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World Cup champion Germany in an Olympic women's soccer semifinal match Monday. Right: Jeremy Wariner, center, of the United States, gold medalist in the 400 meters, stands with mates Otis Harris, left, and Derrick Brew on Monday, Harris took silver, and Brew took bronze



The U.S. softball team mobs Lisa Fernandez after she pitched the Americans to a third-straight gold medal with a 5-1 win over Australia.

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Jackson pretrial hearing resumes:
Despite the high-stakes legal tussle between prosecutors and defense attorneys in the Michael Jackson child molestation case, the public still doesn't know specifically what the two sides are arguing about.

California prosecutors and defense lawyers are battling over still-secret evidence that might make or break the case against the pop star. A pretrial hearing resumes Monday.

The defense has been trying to suppress evidence from two searches, claiming one sweep at Jackson's Neverland estate was overbroad and unjustified, and that another at a private investigator's office violated attorney-client confidentiality.

Peterson murder trial: The much-anticipated cross-examination of Scott Peterson's former lover, Amber Frey, was delayed Monday in Redwood City, Calif., so a tele-

phone company official who came from Florida could testify first.

Mary Anderson, of West Palm Beach, Fla., works for AT&T Wire-less as the director of national subpoena and court order compliance.



Crematory trial begins: It was a scene too horrible to imagine: heaps of decaying bodies that were supposed to be cremated many spilling out of a storage shed, scattered around a crematory building and in nearby woods.

missing

A civil lawsuit against former operator Brent Marsh and the estate of his late faher, former owner Ray Brent Marsh, was to go to trial Monday, 2½ years after the remains were discovered at the Tri-State Cre-

matory in Noble, near the Tennessee line.
Investigators found heaps of decaying
bodies from Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee. Tests revealed the crematory gave
some families cement dust instead of their
loved one's ashes

Rescue dogs' deaths studied: Fourteen search and rescue dogs have died since their exposure to toxic rubble from the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack — including eight from cancer, according to a study by the University of Pennsylvania School of Veterinary Medicine. But researchers believe there is no connection between the deaths and the chemicals they were exposed to.

Despite the study's findings, some of the owners whose dogs have died still blame the toxic brew the dogs immersed themselves in during the hunt for survivors and remains. "We can't find any link at this point that ties the 14 deaths to events of Sept. 11," said Dr. Cynthia Otto, the study's lead researcher.



Pakistani-Afghan talks: Pakistani Foreign Minister Khursheed Kasuri, left, greets Afghan President Hamid Karzai, upon his arrival Monday in Islamabad, Pakistan. Karzai arrived for a two-day visit for talks on economic cooperation and lighting terrorism. Ties have been strained by allegations from Afghan officials that Taliban and al-Qaida insurgents stage attacks from Pakistan's western tribal regions.

World

N. Korea takes swipe at Bush: North Korea lashed out Monday at President Bush for turning "a peaceful world into a pandemonium unprecedented in history," and reaffirmed it won't attend preparatory meetings ahead of planned nuclear disarmament talks

Last week, Bush referred to North Korsan leader Kim Jong Il as a "iyrant," and said he had embarked on six-nation talks to convince Kim to disarm because the United States couldn't do it alone. The next round of talks — which also include China, Japan, Russia and South Korea — are supposed to take place by the end of September:

French probe arson attack: French investigators said Monday they were skeptical about claims of responsibility for an arson attack on a Jewish community center by a previously unknown Islamic group.

Still, investigators said they are not ruling out any suspects in the fire early Sunday at a Jewish meeting place and soup kitchen in eastern Paris. No one was burt.

Museum thieves on the run: Norwegian police fielded a flood of tips but still had no motive Monday for the daring theft of "The Scream" and another Edvard Munch masterpiace by armed robbers who barged into a lightly guarded Oslo museum and ripped the paintings from the walls before the eyes of stunned visitors.

Police who launched a nationwide burt

Fonce, who launched a nationwide fluit for the works, said there had been no word from the thieves, who were widely expected to demand a ransom. "The Scream," a 20th century icon of angst, is too well known for the thieves to try to sell, experts say.

Bird flu found in pigs: China said Monday that a deadly strain of bird flu that killed 27 people in Asia was found in Chinese pigs last year, but denied that the animals had the disease this year. The World Health Organization warned that it could take several years to contain the epidemic.

A new outbreak of the virulent HSN1 strain of avian influenza in Malaysia in Malaysia and flare-ups in Thailand and Vietnam indicate the disease may be entrenched in part of Asia, a WHO official said. In addition, researchers in northeastern China said last week that they found HSN1 in pigs, which are genetically similar to humans.

Activists march in Bangladesh: Thousands of opposition supporters marched through the Bangladeshi capital Monday to protest a weekend grenade attack on a political rally that killed 19 people and wounded hundreds.

On Monday, nearly 6,000 Awami League supporters, led by some senior party leaders, paraded through downtown Dhaka, shouting slogans demanding Prime Minister Khaleda Zia resign. Hundreds of riot police stood by, but there were no immediate reports of violence.

The Awami League, along with smaller opposition parties, has called for nationwide general strikes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

War on Terrorism

Four dead in raid: Pakistani troops acting on a tip raided a terrorist hide-out in a remote tribal region near Afghanistan on Monday, sparking a shootout in which at least four foreign fighters were killed and several others wounded, an army spokesman said.

The raid was carried out on the outskirts of Miran Shah, the main town in the North Waziristan tribal region, after intelligence reports that foreign terrorists were hiding there, Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan said.

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Heavy fighting continues near Najaf shrine

Militant says building's golden dome, minaret hit by shrapnel

BY ABDUL HUSSEIN AL-OBEIDI

The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq - U.S. tanks and snipers took up positions near the revered Imam Ali Shrine and engaged in fierce battles with militants Monday as the U.S. military stepped up pressure on the insurgents to leave the holy site and end their uprising.

Late Monday night, U.S. warplanes bombed the area of the Old City, and shrappel from the attack hit the shrine's golden dome, one of its minarets and the compound's outer wall, said Ahmed al-Shaibany, an aide to militant cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, who is leading the uprising. A fire near the area lit up the night sky.

The U.S. military had no immediate comment, and there was no independent confirmation of dam-

age to the shrine. Violence earlier ripped a chunk out of the outer wall of the shrine compound. Ex-

me of smoke rises Monday over the skyline of Najaf, Iraq. Monday was marked by explosions and gunfire near the Imam Ali Shrine in Najaf, as the U.S. military stepped up pressure on the insurgents to quickly hand over the holy site to Shiite religious authorities.

gency workers, said Hussein Hadi, a hospital employee. Al-Sadr has not been seen in public for many days, and police drove around Najaf with loudspeakers declaring that he had fled and was headed to the north-

plosions throughout the day

shook the Old City - a mix of streets and narrow, mazelike al-

leys that is the heart of much of

the fighting - sending up clouds

With the U.S. advance Monday, fewer militant fighters were vis

ble in the streets of Najaf and

some were seen leaving the city.

Militant medical officials said at

least two insurgents were killed

Al-Hakim Hospital reported two dead civilians and two others

injured, but many more casual-

ties were reported in the Old City

and could not be reached by emer

and four others injured.

of black smoke.

ern city of Sulaymaniyah. Al-Sadr's aides denied that.

"Muqtada al-Sadr is still in Najaf and is still supervising the operations." Sheik Aws al-Khafaji, the head of al-Sadr's office in the southern city of Nasiriyah, told the pan-Arab television station Al-Jazeera

Worries that the violence could spread have fueled calls by Irag's neighbors and other Islamic countries for international intervention to end the fighting in Najaf.

In Baghdad's heavily Shiite Sadr City neighborhood, which has been wracked by violence since the Najaf uprising, an explosion Monday killed four people and injured nine others, said Dr. Oasim Saddam, director of Sadr Hospital The cause of the blast was unclear, and the U.S. military said it was un-

aware of the incident. The Najaf fighting, which began Aug. 5, has killed at least 40 Iraqi policemen, eight U.S. troops and scores of civilian bystanders. The U.S. military says it has killed hundreds of militants, though the militants say their casualties have been far lower.

The crisis has posed a severe challenge to the interim government of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi who has tried to take a hard-line approach toward insurgents causing chaos throughout the country. Government officials have sent

mixed messages in recent days. first threatening to raid the shrine — which would infuriate the nation's Shiite majority then backing down and saving they were willing to wait for a peaceful solution

Al-Sadr's aides said Friday they would turn over the shrine to Shiite religious authorities, but the militants had still not withdrawn by Monday amid squabbling with the religious leaders over the details of the pullout.

Interior Minister Falah Hassan al-Naqib said the government would not wait indefinitely.

'Certainly there's a limit, and I think the period has started to narrow," he told Al-Arabiya television Monday. "It could be days or it could be hours. Such decisions are taken at the time, depending on the developments.'

The violence has already damaged the outer walls of the shrine compound in several places, though the damage inflicted late Sunday was among the most severe. An outer wall on the Western side of the compound, near one of the compound's four entrances, had a chunk about 12 inches by 30 inches ripped out of it.

The militants blamed the damage on U.S. bombing: U.S. military officials said they were careful not to launch attacks near the shrine

Mai. Jay Antonelli, a U.S. military spokesman in Baghdad, said that in response to sniper fire and rocket-propelled grenade attacks, U.S. forces fired artillery Monday at a parking garage about 400 yards west of the shrine compound and fired mortars at other

"No shots were fired into the mosque," he said.

Tanks approached within 250 yards of the shrine, the closest they have come to the compound in recent days. U.S. snipers took positions on rooftops around the shrine, witnesses said. Clashes broke out throughout the day, planes flew overhead as explosions shook the city.

Antonelli said militants within the shrine compound fired 120 mm mortars at the governor's of fice in Najaf. There were no immediate reports of casualties in the attack.

U.S. deaths in Iraq

As of Friday, 949 U.S. servicemembers have died since the beginning of military operations in Iraq in March 2003, according to the Defense Department. Of those, 708 died as a result of hostile action and 241 died of nonhostile causes. The department did not provide an update Satur-

The British military has re ported 64 deaths; Italy, 18; Spain, 11: Poland, 10: Bulgaria. six; Slovakia, three: Thailand, two: and Denmark El Salvador Estonia Hungary, Latvia and the Nether-lands have reported one death Since May 1, 2003, when Pres-

ident Bush declared that major

combat operations in Iraq had ended, 811 U.S. soldiers have died - 599 as a result of hostile action and 212 of nonhostile causes, according to Friday's numbers The latest deaths reported by

U.S. Central Command: One Marine was killed in ac tion Saturday in Anhar prov-

Two Marines died Saturday of wounds received while on pa-

trol in Anbar province. A Marine was killed Satur-

day in a vehicle accident in Anbar province

U.S. soldier was killed Sunday in a roadside bomb attack outside Mosul.

The latest identifications reported by the military:

Bush says progress being made in Iraq

BY DER RIECHMANN

The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas - President Bush said U.S.-led forces were "making progress" in Iraq where Marines were engaged in fierce battles with followers of a radical cleric holed up in the holy city of Najaf.

"We talked about Iraq, moving forward in Iraq," and helping the Iraqis secure the nation as it approaches elections. Bush said here after mapping defense strategy for more than three hours with top national security officials. "We're making progress on the ground."

Democrat John Kerry's national security adviser has accused the president of not doing enough to make the nation safer, especially in view of recommendations from the bipartisan commission that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, at-

Bush emerged in shirt sleeves and boots from his meeting at a small house on his ranch, telling reporters that he and his advisers also discussed how to position troops around the world and intelligence reform.

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., on Sunday offered the most sweeping reorganization proposal by anyone since the commission that investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks. He called for major changes, including transferring control of the nation's major intelligence gathering from the CIA and the Pentagon to a new national intelligence director. Bush said he hadn't seen Roberts' proposal, but would re-

"There's a lot of ideas moving around. And we've got a lot of smart people looking at the best way to fashion intelli-

gence so that the president and his Cabinet secretaries have got the ability to make good judgment calls on behalf of the American people He said that while he has called for the creation of a national intelligence director, he's not in favor of "anything

standing in between me and my line operators like the secretary of defense." "In other words once intelligence is in place and once we come up with a decision as to how to act, I want to make

sure the person responsible for the actions has a direct report to me," he said. Vice President Dick Cheney, Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Richard

Myers and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice were among those who attended the defense policy meeting at the president's ranch.

Gen. George Casey, the senior U.S. officer in Iraq, and Gen. John Abizaid, head of the U.S. Central Command, participated in part of the meeting via a secure video confer-

U.S. apologizes for Afghan deaths

KABUL, Afghanistan - The U.S. military on Monday apologized for the deaths of three unarmed Afghans, shot dead by American troops after their pickup truck failed to stop at a road checkpoint.

Spokesman Maj. Scott Nelson said the U.S.-led coalition was investigating Saturday night's shooting in the central province of Ghazni, 75 miles south of Kabul, and looking into ways to make its checkpoints safer.

1st Marine Division change of command

The Marine Corps' oldest and most decorated division. the 1st Marine Division, got a new top leader last week.

Maj. Gen. Richard Natonski took command of the divi-

om Maj. Gen. James Mattis during a ceremony Friday in Iraa

Natonski takes over the division after serving as deputy commander of the 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Leieune, N.C.

Natonski commanded the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force's Task Force Tarawa during the drive to Baghdad last year, fighting a large battle for two bridges in the Iraqi town of Nasiriyah that resulted in the loss of 18 Ma-

Mattis will be promoted to lieutenant general and assume command of the Quantico, Va.-based Marine Corps Combat Development Command.

From staff and wire reports

Army judge seeks to expedite investigations

Sets Sept. 10 deadline for reports on Abu Ghraib

BY JON R. ANDERSON Stars and Stripes

MANNHEIM. Germanv - An Army judge threatened to dismiss charges against one of the alleged ringleaders in the Abu Ghraib prison scandal unless the government speeds up several key investigations into the case

The military judge, Col. James Pohl, told prosecutors he would "seriously consider" dropping charges against Spc. Charles A Graner Jr., an Army reservist with the 322nd Military Police Company, unless significant progress was made in releasing four reports by Sept. 10.

Guy Womack, a retired Marine colonel who is representing Graner, said the investigations will help prove his client is being turned into a scapegoat for the Army.

Womack said that Graner and the other MPs charged in the case were simply following orders from senior Army brass and civilian contractors at Abu Ghraib.

Womack points to Lt. Col. Steve Jordan, who was responsible for overseeing the intelligence contractors, as the real culprit in the

Womack said Col. Thomas Pappas of the Darmstadt, Germa-ny-205th Military Intelligence Brigade, another leader at the prison at the time, was likely involved as well

Army reservist may enter guilty plea

HAGERSTOWN, Md. - One of the Army reservists charged with abusing Iraqi detainees at Abu Ghraib prison said Monday that he will plead guilty to some offenses

Staff Sgt. Ivan L. "Chip" Frederick, of the Maryland-based 372nd Military Police Company, said in a statement given to The Associated Press by his attorney: "I have accepted responsibility for my actions at Abu Ghraib prison. I will be pleading guilty to certain charges because I have concluded that what I did was a violation of law."

Frederick does not specify the charges to which he will plead guilty, and it wasn't clear whether he will continue contesting any of the allegations. He is charged with maltreating detainees, conspiracy to maltreat detainees, dereliction of duty and wrongfully committing an indecent act.

Frederick, 37, has a pretrial hearing scheduled for Tuesday in Mannheim, Germany.

Court-martial begins for Marine

CAMP PENDLETON, Calif. - Military authorities began their trial Monday of a Marine Reserve sergeant charged with assaulting an Iraqi prisoner of war who later died, and a judge ruled the defense could present testimony that contradicts a

The court-martial of Sgt. Gary Pittman in the death of Nagem Sadoon Hatab is the first court-martial known to be connected to the death

"This may go all the way to [V

Womack told Stars and

Womack had been slated to de-

pose Sanchez at his Heidelberg headquarters on Thursday and Friday, but at the last minute, he

said, Sanchez canceled the inter-

"I think he's just trying to avoid

Womack had also hoped to in-

terview Pappas under oath in Germany, but the intelligence officer

"exercised his constitutional right not to incriminate himself,"

view without explanation

Corps commander Lt. Gen. Ricar-do] Sanchez, but frankly I doubt

of a prisoner in Iraq. Opening statements were ex-pected to be presented Monday afternoon. Hatab's death was the first that U.S. military au-

thorities acknowledged. Hatab died two days after his capture in June 2003 at Camp Whitehorse, a makeshift lockup in southern Iraq that has since been closed. According to a fellow Marine who has been granted immunity, Pittman karate-kicked the handcuffed, hooded Hatab in the chest so hard that he flew three feet before hitting the floor. But the judge in the case, Col. Robert Chester, granted a motion Monday by Pittman's lawyer that will let a doctor testify that the markings on Hatab's body weren't consistent with a kick to the chest.

3 Americans on trial in Afghanistan

KABUL, Afghanistan — The trial of three Americans accused of torturing Afghan prisoners in a private jail heated up Monday, with a defense attorney showing videos of a top minister pledging his full support to the vigilantes, then sending his security forces on a raid along with the men.

The videos, and another showing NATO peacekeepers involved in a separate raid, are part of the defense's effort to prove that the counter-terrorism operation had the backing of the U.S. Pentagon and Afghan officials

Jonathan Idema, Brent Bennett and Edward Caraballo face up to 20 years in jail if convicted on charges of kidnapping and torture. Four alleged Afghan accomplices are also on trial

m The Associated Press

V Corps officials in Germany were unable to comment on Sanchez's schedule or Pappas' decision and referred questions to a Baghdad-based Army spokesman. He was unavailable for com-

Graner, however, had no choice. He appeared before Pohl on Monday in preliminary hearings in Taylor Barracks in Mannheim. Pohl dismissed motions by Womack to suppress evidence found on the laptop of the 35-year-old military policeman.

The hearing was one of four slated Monday and Tuesday. Sgt Javal S. Davis, Spc. Megan M.

Ambuhl and Staff Sgt. Ivan L. Frederick also are scheduled to ap-

The next round of pretrial hearings in Graner's case is slated for Oct. 21 in Baghdad. Those hearings will address whether top leaders in Iraq, including Lt. Gen Thomas Metz, who replaced Sanchez as commander of warfighting units in Iraq, have improperly tried to influence the legal proceedings against Graner.

In the meantime, Pohl said, he wants to see progress on the four investigations. One of those investigations, a re

port by Maj. Gen. George Fay

into the abuse at the prison, was supposed to be released last month, said Army prosecutors.

The report is now with the commander of the Army Materiel Command, Gen. Paul Kern, said prosecutors, where it is being briefed to top Army leaders be-

Several news organizations in recent days already have reported its major findings

fore its release

The Army Criminal Investiga-tion Command also is investigating several of its own agents for possible abuse, said prosecutors.

Included in that probe is a review of hundreds of thousands of documents passed on the classified computer server used by military officials at the prison com-

Two more reports are also in the works, one by the Defense Department inspector general and another by former Secretary of Defense James Schlesinger for the Department of Defense. Both are expected to be re-

leased in the lead-up to congressional hearings, now slated for Sept. 9.

Pohl also denied requests for a permanent change in venue for the trials

Defense attorneys want to move the trials from Baghdad where they're expected to begin next year — to either Germany or the United States.

Pohl added, however, that the motion was "premature" and would be willing to reconsider the request as the actual trial ap-Womack argues that few - if

any - of the two dozen reservists he hones to call as witnesses will be willing to travel to Iraq for the

"And we can't compel them to come," he said.

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Army Spc. Robert Hall, 23, of Silverdale, Wash., embraces Vivian Mansour, 21, of Baghdad in Silverdale. The two got married on Saturday after meeting less than a month ago.

Army reservist weds Baghdad bride ed by Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein's re-

The Associated Press

PORT ORCHARD Wash Washington state soldier has married the Iraqi woman he met and fell in love with while in Baghdad. Spc. Robert Hall, 23, says he knew within a month that he would marry Vivian Mansour, 21, of Baghdad, even though at first neither spoke a word of each other's language. Hall, an Army reservist who earned a

Bronze Star for meritorious service during his one-year tour, said he's never been hap-

The two were married here Saturday. "I never in my life saw this coming," he

For them, cultural differences are offset by a shared Christian faith. Mansour is a Kurdish Christian - a population that makes up just 3 percent of Iraq's 24 million people.

"It's such a learning experience," Hall

"Our cultures are different, but the way we look at it is, we're both children of

The Christian population was persecut-

gime, but after his ouster they have been targeted by other groups.

A recent wave of church bombings has prompted about 40,000 Iraqi Christians to eave the country.

Mansour's family has

been in danger not only because of their faith, but because they worked for the U.S. mili Hall was with the 402nd Civil Affairs Bat-

talion, which set up camp inside the Raghdad palace complex. The battalion worked closely with Iraqis,

helping to resolve infrastructure problems and clear weapons caches. He met Mansour

and her mother and sister - when they were hired as cleaning

"Every time she came over, I kind of followed her and watched her clean," Hall

"Yes, everywhere," Mansour recalled,

experience, Our

cultures are

different, but the

way we look at it is.

we're both children

of God. 77

Army Spc. Robert Hall

402nd Civil Affairs Battalion

He met with his unit's attorney to make sure the interactions were legal. The couple met in open settings when

Hall was off duty "I made sure every step of the way I

wasn't doing any-thing illegal," Hall 44 It's such a learning

said. "I wouldn't suggest

having a relationship over there at all. It makes it that much harder. But I find myself blessed for what happened.' Mansour, who had

never before left Baghdad, misses her parents, her sister and four brothers. Relatives from San

Diego flew north to attend the wedding.

Hall says his main focus initially will be to help her feel at home

Mansour's English is still a work in progress, but she knows what attracted her to Hall.

"Heart first," she said, pointing to her

A costly cleaning of Army posts in Europe

GAO estimates contamination repair at \$90 million

By SCOTT SCHONAUER Stars and Stripes

NAVAL STATION ROTA. Spain - It will cost about \$90 million to clean up potential soil and ground water contamination at U.S. Army bases in Europe regardless which ones are closed, congressional investigators renorted

That figure is the most recent estimate by the Army Installation Management Agency, which oversees various support services at all U.S. Army bases in Europe.

The Government Accountability Office listed the cost in its July 14 report titled "Defense Infrastructure: Factors Affecting U.S. Infrastructure Costs Overseas and the Development of Compre-hensive Master Plans." It did not include clean-up costs for Air Force and Navy bases in Europe.

Congressional investigators recommended that regional overseas military commands should consider such factors as property values and environmental issues when deciding which bases to keep, consolidate or close.

The report found environmental issues continue to be a concern in South Korea, Japan and

Lt. Cmdr. Rick Haupt, a spokesman with the U.S. European Command in Stuttgart, Germany, said the estimate represents \$72 million in probable damage on sites with known contamination and \$18 million for spots where contamination is suspected. He did not give a list of the bases with known or suspected contamination, but said none are considered to constitute "known imminent and substantial endangerment" to human health or safety.

The Defense Department cleans overseas sites that have imminent health risks, must be renaired to maintain operations or as required by international agreements, according to Haupt.

The report did not say how environmental issues might influence base relocation decisions, but bases with contaminated soil or ground water could be costly to close. The report said the U.S. government might have to pay to clean up bases and property before the host-nation government takes them back. How much it would cost would vary by country. In the past, overseas regional commands have "incurred limit-ed costs" for environmental clean-up projects at bases they

A May 2003 agreement be-tween the U.S. and South Korean governments set procedures for removing or lowering contaminated soil or ground water, the GAO report said. The U.S. Pacific Command told the GAO that Japan is enacting more stringent environmental laws.

Efforts to remove or lower soil or ground water contamination to acceptable levels have been "an ongoing issue in Europe since at least the early 1990s," according to the study. Greater negotiations might be required to address environmental issues, investigators

The study said including envi-ronmental and property value factors would help the military better manage its overseas infrastructure and the associated costs as the Pentagon shakes up the makeup of its forces.

President Bush announced Aug. 16 that he plans to bring home 60,000 to 70,000 overseas troops and close hundreds of bases in an effort to better fight future conflicts

congressional sought to help Congress and the Defense Department provide better oversight of plans to overhaul

Transforming the forces in Europe

While overseas regional commands transform their force structure to meet future missions, a recent Government Accountability Office report says commanders need to consider more factors in the process. The agency recommended that commanders include such factors as property value and environmental issues when developing future plans for overseas bases.

Congress is concerned that construction money will go toward bases that will eventually be closed or deemed obsolete. Here are some highlights of the transformation proposal:

Downsize Keflavik Air Station. Three parcels of land have been nominated by U.S. Navy Europe for return to the host



Air Force closing Rhein-Main Air Base outside of Frankfurt and moving most air operations to Ramstein. GRAFENWÖHR

Army to consolidate 3,500 soldiers and 5.000 family members from 13 locations in Friedberg and Giessen. in Germany, moving them to Grafenwöhr, Germany

NAPLES Navy moving its European headquarters from London to Naples, Italy.





military forces overseas. Congress ordered the Pentagon to submit master plans for each of the overseas commands with next year's budget requests out of concern that tax money would go toward hases later deemed obso-

The GAO between November 2003 and April 2004 found that regional commands had not developed the mandated master plans because they were waiting for guidance from the Pentagon's Global Posture Review. The report, also known as the GPR, will provide a blueprint for how U.S. forces will look overseas, and should be released after another round of U.S. base closures, Pentagon spokeswoman Lt. Col. Tracy O'Grady-Walsh said.

The Defense Department partially agreed with the agency's recommendations in the GAO re-

Philip Grone, principal assistant deputy undersecretary of defense for installations and environment, wrote in response to the findings that comprehensive relocation plans should include environmental concerns but not how

much the U.S. government would be compensated for returned

The GAO study detailed some of the changes planned for West-ern Europe and Northeast Asia, including plans to consolidate 3,500 soldiers and 5,000 family members from 13 locations to Grafenwöhr, Germany, Investigators also wrote that negotiations are under way to return 36 instal-lations in Germany, Herndon Housing in the United Kingdom, multiple radar sites in Turkey and Hellenikon and Iraklion air bases in Greece.

It noted that since the early 1990s, U.S. officials have re-couped \$175 million in cash through negotiated settlements with nine European countries. The U.S. government can negotiate with host nations on the residual value of bases. Those with bar-racks that could be turned into apartments, for example, might be worth more than a base with outdated armories.

As of fiscal 2003, the Defense Department had more than 6,000 installations, of which 702 are located overseas.

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Würzburg housing upgrades get mixed reviews

Gates outside Lincoln Housing area improve safety, but are overbearing to some

Stars and Stripes

WÜRZBURG, Germany Drive into the Lincoln Housing area just outside Würzburg's Leighton Barracks, and you could be driving onto any secure military base

There's a heavy, wrought-ire fence anchored in concrete, a bulletproof guard house, a covered area for searching vehicles and a drop-arm barricade to bar invad-

That's quite different from the way Lincoln looked three years Back then, its unguarded ago. parking lots opened onto a busy German street. Its back playground offered no protection against intruders from neighboring vards.

The Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks woke up Army security offi-cials to the risks of wide-open, off-base military housing complexes. They closed down some smaller ones in Europe, and rushed soldiers to guard larger ones such as Lincoln.

They also began solving the long-term puzzle of protecting

98th ASG upgrade schedule

Estimated dates and costs for current and upcoming security upgrades in 98th Area Support Group projects

■ Lincoln Housing, Würzburg — March 2003-August 2004, \$1.2 million. ■ Askren Manor, Schweinfurt — September 2004-May 2005, \$1.4 million.

■ Yorktown Housing, Schweinfurt - September 2004-April 2005, \$1.2 million.

■ Corlette Circle, Kitzingen — September 2004-May 2005, \$500,000.

this

Würzburg-based 98th Area Sup-

port Group finished its first hous-

ing-area security upgrade, at Lin-

coln, to mixed reviews from resi-

In September, it will start simi-

lar improvements at five other

complexes which, though fenced

and guarded, don't reach NATO's

Yorktown Housing in Schwein-

furt; and Marshall Heights, Rich-

tofen and Corlette Circle in Kitzin-

Lincoln's upgrade began in

They are at Askren Manor and

security standards.

■ Richtofen Housing, Kitzingen - September

2004-July 2005, \$700,000 ■ Marshall Heights, Kitzingen — September 2004-September 2005, \$900,000.

Upgrades will include any or all of the following: wall and wrought-iron fence in front of housing area; reinforced chain-link fence on back and sides; covered vehicle search area; security cameras; drop-arm barriers; bulletproof guardhouse; new access lanes.

those on foot.

Source: 98th Area Support Group, Department of Public Works

who lives there with his wife and

children. "It makes me feel se-cure. It's a heckuva different

place than it was three years

At a Lincoln Housing town meeting last week, though, some

residents compared the communi-

ty to a prison. They complained the private security guards talk

too loudly at night, don't always

patrol the grounds and that it is easy to dig underneath some of

the fences. Pedestrians and cars

must now enter and leave the

community through a single gate

say is dangerous to

March 2003. The stairwell apartment complex includes six buildings, home to 72 families of field-grade officers. Most are with the Würzburg-based 1st Infantry Division, which is current-

ly serving in Iraq. The \$1.4 million project fenced in the entire 6.3-acre site and replaced a small wooden guardhouse with a sturdier one. A small lane and traffic circle have replaced what used to be a parking

"Armed guards, fences front and back - it's definitely a deterrent," said Mai, Mike Alexander. the need to protect families against threats no one imagined when these apartments opened. "It looks very forbidding. It doesn't look like happy family housing," he said. But, he added,

> drive a truck through." Matt Swanson, deputy public works director for the Kitzingen-based 417th Base Support Battalion told Lincoln residents he thought most of the problems they cited could be fixed easily.

"It's got to [have] a wall you can't

'It's not a better way of life for

us," said one officer's wife, who did not give her name.

Lt. Col. Jeffrey Harrison, the

98th ASG's director of public

works, said the designers of secu-

rity projects such as these have to

balance the looks and design with

He thanked them for suggestions that will help make future projects better. Swanson also encouraged them to think of their complexes as gated communities, not armed for-

"It's all to keep you safe," he said. "The world has changed." E-mail Steve Liewer at: liewers@mail.estripes.osd.mil.

Home, sweet home



CLAUDETTE POULO/Courtesy of the LLS Arms

Command Sgt. Maj. John P. Sundermann, right, and Lt. Col. Michael J. Swanson smooth out the wrinkles on the 2nd Squadron, 6th Cavalry flag during a ceremony Friday at Illesheim Army Airfield, Germany. The ceremony marked the first time in a year that the squadron stood together in Illesheim under its colors after undergoing intensive training on the new Apache AH-64D Longbow in Fort Hood, Texas.

Poles visit Aviano to get familiar with F-16s

BY KENT HARRIS Stars and Stripes

AVIANO AIR BASE, Italy - If all goes as scheduled, F-16s will be flying regularly in the skies over Poland in a And they won't have Americans in

Currently, though, one of the closest places members of the Polish air force can see the jets - and the personnel material and systems that keep them

airborne — is at Aviano. It takes hundreds of Americans doing their jobs to get one of the air-craft off the ground. That's the kind of effort the visitors are most interested

"It's a fantastic opportunity for our guys," said 2nd Lt. Jeff Fogle, execu-tive officer for the 31st Maintenance Group. "The Polish air force is building the next generation of its air force and we have an opportunity to play a small role in that."

Aviano had no role in the sale of 48 F-16s to Poland for a reported \$3.5 bil-And Lt. Col. Steven Jarvis, the Air Force's country director for Poland, cringed when he heard the word

"training" mentioned Monday.

He said the visit — one of dozens planned at various bases in Europe and the States — was more to show the Poles how the Air Force operates at a base that flies F-16s. It is service-to-service cooperation at its best he said

"I think it's a testimony to how close we want to work together," Jarvis said.



Airmen 1st Class Vanessa Hermosillo and Donald Morell adjust Polish air force Col. Wladyslaw Lesikowski's flight suit Monday during his visit to Aviano Air Base, Italy. Aviano is showing more than a dozen officers from Poland — which is buying 48 F-16 lets — how the Air Force operates and maintains its fleet.

Most of those visiting this week are higher-level officers who will be spending more time putting together olish programs and policies than piloting the planes.
"I'm too old," said Col. Wladvslaw

Lesikowski, smiling. The team leader, who has spent the better part of two decades piloting aircraft such as the SU-22 and various MiG models, is to get his first ride in an F-16 this week.

Tadeusz Pieciukiewicz, a retired colonel now working in the country's defense department, said the majority of pilots that Poland trains will be vounger officers.

"It's a long-term investment for us. he said, adding that those trained would, it is hoped, be flying the planes for decades

As for the planes, they'll be a newer version — with an array of the latest technology - than those that call Aviano home. The jets are to start arriving in late 2006

Col. Adam Swierkocz, who com-

been on an F-16 before — thanks to the Danish air force. Asked to compare that ride to piloting the SU-22, he

"I forgot. It was about six years ago. Ask me in two days," he said. While Lesikowski and Swierkocz

visited the 510th Fighter Squadron to be briefed on how the squadron is structured and functions, other members of the Polish delegation took a look at maintenance and operations. A visit to the maintenance facilities

at Aviano might be eye-opening for those used to a different system.

"They have officers doing what we have airmen doing," Fogle said. Capt. Phil Lancaster, a 510th pilot

escorting one of the groups of Polish visitors, said a lot of the things the air forces do appear to be similar. But there are quite a few differences, too.
"They're not afraid to ask questions," Lancaster said. "But they're

teaching us, too.'



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ABOVE LEFF Master Sgt. Mark Mann, 455th Expeditionary Logistics Readiness Squadron, pushes a pallet of mail from an L-10 cargo hold onto a 25,000-pound loader at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. Paoto Courtesy U.S. Arwy

ABOVE RIGHT Spc. Jason Faundell, left, Spc. Mat Marcotte from 2nd Battalion, 108th Infantry Regiment pull security during a cordon and search in a village south of Samarra, Iraq. Paus Sysensineerall. S. Apar

RIGHT U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Richard Moorhead, left of pole, command of Task Force Phoenix, salutes as Afghan National Army soldiers pass the reviewing part during a graduation ceremony for the 22nd kandak (battalion) in Kabul, Ranny Pauland S. Arany





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'Stars' hit the stage for USAREUR contests

Soldiers display musical talents

BY LISA HORN Stars and Stripes

KATTERBACH, Germany For Command Sgt. Maj. William Brown, U.S. Army Europe's 25th annual Stars of Tomorrow contest is more like a reunion of friends than a competition.

In his third year of competing in the contest, the soldier from Vi cenza, Italy's 14th Transportation Battalion, awed the audience again this year with his flawless fingerwork on the autoharp and placed first in the instrumental category.

The Stars of Tomorrow contest was the second day of a weekend of performances at the Katterbach Fitness Center

Saturday's Battle of Bands competition, also in its 25th year, featured seven bands. And just like the Stars of Tomorrow contestants, they were vying for a chance to compete at the Army-wide competition in Fort

Belvoir, Va., later this year.
"I like participating in Stars of Tomorrow because it gives me a chance to meet some old friends," Brown said. "It would surprise an average person who doesn't come to an event like this, [to see] the level of talent that there is in the

Brown took second in the instrumental solo category last year, but because the winner was a civilian was able to advance to the all-Army competition

"There are some really good acts up there today," he said. "I just like to come out and compete. If I can play music, then it doesn't matter if I get a trophy or not."

Spc. Anwan Mason's performance of "One Day," a song written by an Italian producer she collaborated with on a demo tape, earned the Vicenza soldier sec-



LISA HORN/Stars and Strines

1st Sgt. Tracy Ross, of Giebelstadt, Germany, belts out "Incomplete" Sunday at the U.S. Army Europe Stars of Tomorrow contest in Katterbach, Germany. Ross took first in the male vocal solo category and placed third in the best of show division.

ond place in the female vocal solo

category.
Mason, who participated in the 2002 Stars of Tomorrow contest, was unable to perform last year because she was deployed to Iraq. A member of the 510th Personnel Service Battalion, Mason said having her demo tape downrange was a motivation for her.

She hopes to earn a spot with the USAREUR Soldier's Chorus and produce her own CD.

"I enjoy this [contest]." Mason said. "I try not to look at it as competition - it's people expressing their talents."

Jamie Shallish, a civilian from

Hohenfels, Germany, placed first in the female vocal solo category with her rendition of "Coal Miner's Daughter." Because Mason was the highest-placing soldier in the category, she will represent USAREUR at the Armywide con-

Jim Sohre, USAREUR entertainment director, said that he was taken aback by the talent of the performers

"We are just amazed at the par-ticipation that we had this year ... [with] the 1st Armored Division coming back from deployment [to Iraq] and the 1st Infantry Division currently deployed," he said.

"There's just no end to the depth of talent at our disposal in this command."

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Jed Martin, drummer for the Hohenfels, Germany-based band Busted Amber, shows off some of the skills that won him best drummer at Saturday's USAREUR Battle of Bands in Katterbach, Germany.

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■ Second — Silent Majority, Spangdahlem Air Base,

■ Third — Busted Amber, Hohenfels (Black Box and Busted Amber advance to All-Army Battle of Bands)

■ Best guitarist - Pfc. Kyleen Downes, Just Add Water, Ansbach, Germany

■ Best bass guitarist — Spc. Warren Mixon, Just Add Water

■ Best drummer — Spc. Jed Martin, Busted Amber ■ Best vocalist — Chief Warrant Officer 2 Tony

McGee, Push Button War, Ansbach ■ Best back-up vocalist — Spc. Benjamin Branson, Black Box 60

Top finishers in USAREUR's 2004 Stars of

Winner advances to all-Army contest unless otherwise noted.

■ Best of show

First - Chris Sears, vocal solo, self-accompanied Kaiserslautern, Germany

Second - Command Sqt. Mai, William Brown, autoharp solo, Vicenza, Italy

Third - 1st Sqt. Tracy Ross, male vocal, Giebelstadt,

■ Male vocal

First — 1st Sgt. Tracy Ross, Giebelstadt Second — "Baby Gee": Sgt. Rodrig Olesty, Bamberg,

Germany
Third — Pfc. Joe Rochel, Heidelberg, Germany

First - Jamie Shallish, Hohenfels Second — Spc. Anwan Mason, Vicenza, (advances

to all-Army contest) - Brandi Ladd, Anshach ■ Vocal solo, self-accompanied

First — Chris Sears, Kaiserslautern Second — Pfc. James Cameron Hall. Hohenfels (advances to all-Army contest

Third - Sgt. 1st Class David Brocious, Hohenfels ■ Vocal duet

First — Jamie Shallish and Ralph Samuel, Hohenfels Second — Lost Dogz: Sgt. John Grubbs & Pfc. Steppie aneda, Darmstadt (advances to all-Army con-

test)(BODY)
Third — Pat & Cat: PJ and Catherine Ahearn, Ansbach

■ Instrumental solo First — Command Sqt. Mai. William Brown, auto-

harp, Vicenza Second — Pfc. James Cameron Hall, guitar, Hohenfels Third — 1st Sgt. Fred Velez, guitar, Hohenfels

■ Specialty category

First — Pfc. Kevin Taylor and Spc. Christopher Rod-

riquez, guitars/vocals, Hohenfels

Second — Robert Thompson, rap, Darmstadt Third — Blues Delight: 1st Sgt. Fred Velez, Spc. Benjamin Branson, Pfc. Jacob Sperber, Hohenfels



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Abortion funding sought for military hospitals

BY SANDRA JONTZ Stars and Stripes

ARLINGTON, Va. - Sexual assault victims advocate Christine Hansen wants to see female troops, especially those deployed to combat zones, have the same access to reproductive health — from contraception to abortion - as any other American woman

According to the Pentagon's Care for Victims of Sexual Assaults, a committee formed after reports of rapes and sexual assaults by troops in Iraq, Kuwait and Afghanistan, there were 901 reported cases of sexual assault in 2002, and 1,012 in 2003

throughout the military.
Of those, 118 (24 in 2002 and 94 in 2003) were reported from the Central Command area of responsibility, which includes Iraq

Kuwait and Afghanistan. Still more attacks have been reported to the Miles Foundation, an organization that provides services to victims of violence associated with the military, said Hansen,

the group's executive director. 'We have had over 200 cases of reported sexual assaults from women in Iraq and Kuwait," Hansen said. "I don't have a clear number of pregnancies, regrettably, but more than half a dozen [of the assaults]

have resulted in pregnancies. Of the 200 reported cases, not all were

rapes, she said. Central Command, the combatant element responsible for Iraq and Afghanistan, has a policy to evacuate all pregnant servicemembers out of the area of operations "until the pregnancy is resolved and

Proposed amendment would have DOD pay for procedures in cases of rape and incest

evaluated and cleared to return to duty,' said spokesman Maj Matt McLaughlin.

But with evacuations to the military hospital at Landstuhl. Germany, or other locations, overseas servicewoman would still have a difficult time resolving the



situation, critics say. The foundation and Planned Parenthood Federation routinely lobby Congress to reverse a 1995 law that prevents women in the military, both active duty and dependents, from getting federally funded abortions at military hospitals.

Under current law, abortions are permitted only in three cases: when the mother's life is in danger, and in cases of rape or incest, and with the latter two, the woman

must pay for the procedure But with rapes happening in war zones, and the freedom to return to the United States on leave to take care of it privately being more difficult, the movement is get-

ting some traction. In March, Sens. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., and Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, co-wrote an amendment to the Defense Authorization spending bill that would have the Defense



the horror of rape or every option and supremoves a barrier under current law

cess to critical reproductive health services for our troops. The measure made it into the Senate version of the bill, but not the House of Repre-

sentatives. In September, lawmakers will begin hashing out the differences. "We're just looking for the same sort of care and access women in the United States have," said Jodie Leu, assistant di-

rector of Government Relations at Planned Parenthood. "Even poor women in the U.S. don't have to pay. They can depend on The Boxer-Snowe amendment is but a first step, she said, to lobbying efforts to

get women unfettered access to abortions at military hospitals. Leu said. Douglas Johnson, legislative director for the National Right to Life Committee, or

abortions in cases of

rape or incest. "Any victim facing sexual assault needs port made available to them." Snowe said in a statement. "This bill

pendents in the United States, who have access to civilian clinics and hospitals. Hansthat prohibits the Deen and Leu noted. nartment of Defense from providing ac-Matters are complicated where no military hospitals will perform the procedure outside of the three exceptions, and where in some countries, the procedure is outlawed. Women sometimes must inform their chain-of-command if

alternatives to abortion.

States or elsewhere. Their push for adequate reproductive ealth isn't limited to abortions, however. Both want to see an increase in the number of rane kits in the combat zone, and access to emergency contraception such as what has been dubbed the "morning-after pill," which is a high dosage of birth control bills

they need to take leave to fly to the United

NRLC teams with several pro-life and

The issue boils down to protecting ser-

"The last thing that needs to be done is to

give a woman an abortion and have her get right back to work," Johnson said. "That

doesn't address the problem at all. They

need to investigate these cases to the full

est extent and prevent assaults from hap-pening in the first place."

a big problem for servicewomen and de-

Accessing abortion treatment isn't such

vicemembers and punishing abusers.

adoption organizations to inform women of

that prevents pregnancy.

Hansen said there are roughly 100 rape kits in theater, a number she says is too low for the number of cases the Miles Foundation is handling.

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IN THE WORLD

Sudan officials, rebels hold talks on Darfur

Fighting between Arab tribes and non-Arab villagers has left thousands dead, homeless

BY DANIEL BALINT-KURTI The Associated Press

ABUJA, Nigeria - Pushed to end what the United Nations calls the world's worst humanitarian crisis, Sudanese government envovs opened talks in Nigeria on Monday with rebel leaders from the western Darfur region.

"Let us bear in mind the suffering of the masses of women, grandparents, children as well as the refugees and displaced persons," said Nigerian President Olusegun Obasanjo, who currently heads the African Union that hosted the talks. "I appeal to all stakeholders to have an open mind and commence the negotiations with a recommitment to a genuine search for a solution through meaningful and reasonable conditions for peace."

Britain's Foreign Secretary Jack Straw flew to Sudan and said he would discuss ways of dealing with the crisis with Sudanese President Omar el-Bashir before visiting a refugee camp in the western region of Darfur where conflict between

rebel groups has forced millions of people to flee their homes

"I am keen to see for myself the situation on the ground in Darfur and to make clear to the Sudanese government and people the extent of British, and broader interna-

tional, concern," Straw said shortly before he left Britain Two rebel groups the Sudan Liberation Army and the Justice and Equality Move-

ment, assembled delegations for the talks. Eighteen months of conflict in Darfur have killed tens of thousands and driven 1.2 million others from their homes

Tensions between nomadic Arab tribes and non-Arab African villagers erupted in February 2003 when the two Darfur rebel groups took up arms over what they regard as unjust treatment by the government in their struggle with Arab countrymen.

The United Nations, the United States and others accuse Sudan's government of backing pro-government Janjaweed militia in a violent ethnic-cleansing campaign of killing and rape, and razing communi-

Tacudi Bashi Nyan, a top Justice and Equality Movement delegate, was guardedhopeful the conference could achieve real gains toward peace in Darfur.

"We are optimistic, but I believe that this government hasn't demonstrated enough seriousness," Nyan said Monday.

"The government is yet to put a stop to the activities of the Janiaweed, who are still killing people and attacking people. There is no security in the area. If these things are corrected, then we can have a good atmosphere for the talks. So a lot depends on circumstance," Nyan said.

In a goodwill gesture on the eve of peace talks in Nigeria, Sudan's government said Sunday it would cut the number of official paramilitary forces operating in Darfur by 30 percent.

U.N. spokeswoman Radhia Achouri welcomed the move, saying the paramilitary Popular Defense Forces have been blamed for violence against African tribespeople in west Sudan's three Darfur states.

"It is a positive step because these forces are one of the reasons of concern for us

they are armed and have been involved in Achouri said in a telephone interview from the Sudanese capital, Khartoum.

Sudan's state minister for interior affairs. Ahmed Mohamed Haroon, said Sunday that the 30 percent reduction in the vol unteer force's numbers was ordered to build confidence ahead of the African Union-sponsored peace talks, and to help implement a rarely heeded April 8 cease-fire agreement

On the eve of the talks. Obasanio suggested African Union troops be used to help disarm both sides in the conflict. More than 150 AU troops from Rwanda are currently in Darfur protecting some 80 union moni-tors observing the largely ignored cease-fire. Another 150 soldiers from Nigeria are expected to arrive in coming weeks.

While the troops' mandate does not spell out how far they can go to protect targeted civilians, Obasanjo said Sunday that the sol diers and Sudanese government "must work together to garrison the rebels and put them somewhere where their arms can be collected."

Israel approves more homes in West Bank

BY MARK LAVIE The Associated Press

JERUSALEM - Israel announced plans Monday for more than 500 new housing units in the West Bank, following an apparent U.S. policy shift on Jewish settlements that has infuriated the Palestinians

Israeli officials also said there would be a one-year delay in construction of a large section of its West Bank barrier, citing a Supreme Court ruling that parts of the structure cause too much hardship on the Palestinians.

The barrier and settlement construction are linked to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's "disengage. ment" plan to separate Israel from the Palestinians. The plan includes a full withdrawal from the Gaza Strip next year and completion of the separation barrier, while simultaneously beefing up large blocs of Israeli settlements in the West Bank.

Sharon says the moves will boost Israel's security and preserve its Jewish majority.

The United States, which supports the Gaza pullout plan, has signaled recently that it will

allow Israel to expand existing West Bank settlements, while remaining opposed to construction in undeveloped areas. In the past, Washington has objected to all settlement construction.

The Palestinians have said the shift threatens prospects for peace and demanded a clarification from Washington. The Palestinians object to all settlements in the West Bank and Gaza, where they hope to establish an independent state

Israel captured the areas in the 1967 Mideast war, Today, more than 230,000 settlers live in Jewish settlements, the vast majority of them in the West Bank

Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed Qureia accused Israel of

escalating tensions on Monday. "While it is talking about evacuating settlements in Gaza, it is expanding all settlements in the West Bank," Qureia said.

"This will not bring about stability nor will it bring peace."

Under the Israeli plan, the country could build more than 500 housing units in existing settlements - in addition to 1,000 units announced last week



A Palestinian laborer works Sunday at a construction site of new residences in a West Bank Jewish settlement, Beitar Illit. Palestinian officials on Sunday accused the United States of harming prospects for Mideast peace after the latest indications that Washington is ready to accept some Israeli expansion of West Bank settlements.

The Israel Lands Authority responsible for some West Bank lands - plans to lease land to contractors who will build 300 units in the Jerusalem suburbs of Har Adar and Har Gilo next year, spokeswoman Ortal Tzabar said Monday. She noted that the projects still need Defense Minis-

try approval, which is expected. The Defense Ministry has approved construction of an additional 232 units in Adam and Emmanuel, settlements deeper in-

side the West Bank, But the House ing Ministry has decided not to go ahead with the projects for now, said Kobi Bleich, a ministry

In a separate development, Defense Ministry official Danny Tirza, one of the planners of the separation barrier, told Israeli lawmakers that Israel will spend \$6.6 million rerouting a 40-mile stretch of the structure from the Jewish settlement of Elkana to

Human rights in Kosovo

PRISTINA, Serbia-Montene-gro — The head of Europe's foremost human rights watchdog and Kosovo's top U.N. administrator signed two agreements Monday, calling for the protection of minorities and prevention of torture in the ethnically tense province.

Council of Europe Secre-tary-General Walter Schwimmer and U.N. administrator Soren Jes sen-Petersen signed the docu-ments, which apply the council's human rights treaties in Kosovo.

The agreements also foresee monitoring the implementation of the council's human rights principles in Kosovo, officials said

The agreement on the prevention of torture will allow a committee of experts to examine the treatment of prisoners by the U.N. mission in Kosovo.

"The signing of the two agreements ... confirms that the people Kosovo must enjoy the rights and protections as all Euro-pean citizens," said Schwimmer. Kosovo, which officially re-

mains part of Serbia-Montenegro the union that replaced Yugoslavia - has been administered by the U.N. mission and NATO-led peacekeepers for the last five years.
The United Nations holds the ul-

timate political authority in Kosovo. It began administering the dis-puted province in mid-1999, after a NATO air war against former Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic ended a Serb crack-down on ethnic Albanians.



Fatal blast in Turkey

ISTANBUL, Turkey — An explosion Monday at a Mediterranean resort city popular with foreign tourists left one person dead and another seriously injured, po-

lice said There was no official word on the cause of the blast at the port in Antalya, Turkey's largest resort, which is popular with German. British and other European

One teenager was killed in the blast and another teen was evacuated to a local hospital with inju-

ries nolice said Mujdat Ozcan, Antalya's deputy police chief, told reporters that two people were detained in connection with the blast, and that authorities were investigating its cause the Anatolia news agency reported.

From The Associated Press

Bahrainis swelter as power goes out

BY ADNAN MALIK

The Associated Press MANAMA. Bahrain - The power went off across Bahrain on Monday because of a technical fault, slowing business, hitting U.S. Navy operations and leaving people without air conditioning in the heat and humidity of the Persian Gulf

Bahrain, home to some 600,000 people, often runs out of power in the summer, but an outage as widespread and long-lasting as Monday's was rare.

A spokeswoman for the electricity department blamed a "technical fault" in a distribution control

facility located just outside Manama. She said technicians were working to gradually restore power over several hours. Some parts of Bahrain were reporting electricity was back starting about four hours after the outage began at about 8:30 a.m., but many others were still without power in the early evening.

Police were deployed to major intersections to fill in for traffic lights, but cars still sat bumper-to-bumper throughout the city and a spate of minor accidents was reported. Firefighters were dispatched to rescue people stuck in the elevators of high-rise buildings

Lt. Bill Speaks, spokesman for the Bahrain-headquartered U.S. 5th Fleet, said the Navy experienced a "short blip" power before turning to generators for essential services

Temperatures soared by midday to about 130 degrees Fahrenheit when wind and humidity is factored in. Bahrainis sought relief by driving in circles in their air-conditioned cars. Some fled to shopping malls, hospitals, airport lounges and other places that had enough auxiliary power to run air conditioners - until such facilities began to feel overwhelmed.

"We cannot work if people keep gathering here," said Val-

salan, a doctor at Manama's Salmaniya Medical Complex who goes by one name only. "This is a

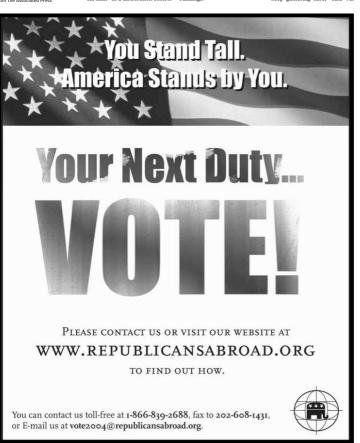
hospital, not a hotel." Essa Amin, a 57-year-old historian recalled that when air conditioning was first introduced here in the 1950s, Bahrainis had to get government permission to install a unit because they used so much

He said his generation grew up coping with the heat and humidity, but "I'm sure it's very difficult for the new generation.

power.

Tempers as well as temperatures were high.

"I'm really angry. This problem doesn't seem to end," said Hasan Mohamed. "I hope somebody is held responsible for all



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IN THE STATES

Senator's intel plan draws wary response

BY MICHAEL J. SNIFFEN The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Officials reacted warily to a proposal by key Republican senators to transfer the nation's major intelligence gathering from the CIA and the Pentagon to control by a new director

The warmest response, in fact, came from the camp of Democratic presidential candidate John Kerry. His national security adviser, Rand Beers, welcomed the plan and described it as very similar to Kerry's.

But even Beers said the proposal needed bipartisan support and leadership from President Bush, whom he said was "resisting any real changes.

The White House was less committal about the proposal, announced unexpectedly Sunday by Senate Intelligence Committee chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., on CBS' "Face the Nation

"We look forward to reviewing the details of Sen. Roberts' proposal," said White House spokesman Brian Besanceney. "We have taken nothing off the table."

Intelligence officials, speaking anonymously because of the political sensitivity, called the plan a step back from greater interagency cooperation. One said that rather than eliminating barriers between agencies, "it smashes them

Roberts offered the most sweep-



ing reorganization proposal by

anyone since the commission that

investigated the Sept. 11, 2001, at-

tacks called for major changes.

He acknowledged that details had

vet to be shared with the White

"We didn't pay attention to turf

or agencies or boxes" but rather

to "what are the national security

threats that face this country

today "Roberts said of the propos-

als supported by eight Republi-

cans on the intelligence commit-

tee. "I'm trying to build a consen-

sus around something that's very

But Roberts immediately ran

into resistance. Interviewed with

Roberts on Sunday, Sen. Carl

Levin, D-Mich., said, "It's a mis-

different and very bold."

House or Senate Democrats.

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> Sen. Jay Rockefeller D.W.Va

take to begin with a partisan bill no matter what is in it.' In a statement released late

Sunday, the top Democrat on the Senate intelligence panel, Jay Rockefeller of West Virginia, complained that he had yet to see the details. However, he said, "Disbanding and scattering the Central Intelligence Agency at such a crucial time would be a severe

And former CIA Director George Tenet called the proposal another episode in the "mad rush" to make changes. "This proposal reflects a dangerous misunderstanding of the business of intelligence." Tenet said Monday.

The Sept. 11 commission called for a new national intelligence di-



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George Tenet Former CIA director

rector with power to force the nation's many agencies to cooper-

So far, the debate has focused on how much power to give that official, rather than on retooling existing agencies.

Most Democrats support the commission's view that the new director should have authority over hiring and spending by the intelligence agencies. Bush has endorsed creating the position but has not said what powers it should have.

Roberts would put the CIA's three main directorates - Operations, which runs intelligence collection and covert actions; Intelligence, which analyzes intelligence reports; and Science and

Technology - into three new, separate and renamed agencies, each reporting to a separate assistant national intelligence direc-

It also would remove three of the largest intelligence agencies from the Pentagon.

Although the measure would essentially dismantle the CIA, Roberts said in a paper he released: We are not abolishing the CIA. We are reordering and renaming

"No one agency, no matter how distinguished its history, is more important than U.S. national secu-rity," the paper said.

Associated Press writer Katherine

Pfleger Shrader contributed to this report.

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Avoid asset bloating

Morningstar.com

Morningstar's fund analysts seem to be talking more and more about asset bloat these days. That's the phenomenon that occurs when funds get so big that the portfolio manager can't put all the money to work using the fund's preferred investment style. Morningstar analysts keep an eye out for bloated funds, and we often call on large funds to close to new investment to prevent degraded performance or style shift.

When analysts look for asset the first two things we look for are style shift and a growing roster of holdings

Next on the list would be rising levels of cash in the portfo-

Often, managers have a tough time putting a fund's entire asset base to work, so they let cash pile up.
Usually this happens for two

reasons, sometimes simulta-neously: Assets are flowing in quickly and heavily, or management can't find enough of the right types of stocks to buy. Letting cash build up isn't a prob-

lem per se, but in extreme cases a problem we call "cash stashing" occurs. That's when al-ready large funds remain open building a big pile of cash. Given that investors pay an expense ratio that covers all assets — not just the invested portion of a fund - cash stashing serves investors poorly in our view.

It's a bit difficult to find a

whole roster of funds that suffer from general asset bloat, but it's relatively easy to locate cash stashing. Judging whether a fund has a bloated asset base demands lots of historical information. You can't look simply at current asset size to judge whether a fund has gotten too big.
You've got to examine how a

fund has grown and shifted over time. In other words, you have to look at each fund individually. But cash stashing is a bit easi-er to spot. You look for big, open funds with large cash stakes.

To be really precise, you

might look at a specific category and only look for funds that have an asset base twice the average size and an above-average cash stake coupled with above-average expenses.

New 9/11 report details immigration failures

WASHINGTON - A new report from the now-defunct Sept. 11 commission details the lax controls on immigration and customs that the hijackers exploited to carry out their plot.

The report, compiled by the commission's staff, says 13 of the 19 hijackers applying for visas presented passports that were less than three weeks old, yet their visa applications were met with no increased scrutiny.

Two of the hijackers, the report said, lied on their applications "in detectable ways" but were not questioned about those lies. And all 19 of the hijackers' applications had data fields left blank, or were incomplete in some other way. Three of the hijackers were carrying Saudi passports "containing a possible extremist indicator" present in the passports of many al-Qaida members, the report said.

Pledge case won't be reopened

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court refused Monday to reopen a case challenging the constitutionality of the Pledge of Alle-

giance and its reference to God in public schools.

California atheist Michael Newdow had asked the justices to consider overturning their June ruling. The court ruled then that he could not legally represent his 10-year-old daughter in the case because he does not have full custody of the girl. The court declined Newdow wants the words "under God" removed from the pledge.

He told justices in a filing last month that he had spent six years to keep his daughter from being told at school "that her father's religious beliefs are wrong, unworthy and inferior."

Health-care workers strike

SEATTLE - About 1,700 nurses and other health-care workers began a five-day strike Monday against Group Health Cooperative

— one of the nation's oldest HMOs — over the cost of their own health benefits.

Nurses, medical assistants, therapists and others represented by Service Employees International Union Local 1199 began striking at 18 clinics in western Washington. The strike is scheduled to end

The two sides failed to reach a compromise last week.

Bush urges end to independent attack ads

Kerry campaign feared repeat of Bush's lack of action in 2000 attack on Sen. McCain

The Associated Press

CRAWFORD, Texas - Presi dent Bush on Monday denounced campaign commercials aired by outside groups, including an ad that accuses John Kerry of lying about his combat record in Viet-

"That ad and every other ad" run by such groups have no place in the campaign, Bush said when asked about



said it would not stop its new anti-Kerry ad, which will start

running in three states this week. "It was John Kerry who decided to make his military service the centerpiece of his presiden-



A video released Saturday by Democratic presidential nominee Sen. John Kerry's campaign compares the controversy over Kerry's Vietnam service to attacks on John McCain during the 2000 Republican primaries.

tial campaign," said the group's founder, retired Navy Adm. Roy Hoffmann

Bush, asked directly whether his Democratic rival for the presidency had lied, said, "I think Sen. Kerry served admirably and he ought to be proud of his record.

The president made his comments as the Kerry campaign fought back against charges made by the outside group about the senator's wartime service in Vietnam for which he received

In a conference call with report-

ers arranged by aides to the Democratic presidential candidate, Navy swift boat officers Rich Mc-Jim Russell and Rich Baker said Kerry acted honorably and bravely and was well qualified to be the nation's commander in chief.

"He was the most aggressive officer in charge of swift boats," Baker said.

The anti-Kerry ad, no longer running but much publicized in news accounts, says Kerry didn't deserve his Purple Hearts, lied to get his Bronze Star and Silver Star and unfairly branded all veterans with his 1971 congressional testimony about atrocities in Viet-

With polls suggesting Kerry's standing was beginning to slip at least among veterans - the Democrat last week called on Bush to call for the attack ads to be pulled from the air. He also accused Bush of allowing front groups to "do his dirty work."

Bush's campaign has denied connection with anti-Kerry group, and called on the Democratic challenger to join the president in a call for all outside groups to pull their ads Underscoring the impact of the anti-Kerry ad, the Democratic National Committee began airing a commercial last week that offered a testimonial to Kerry's fitness for national command

In addition, Republican Sen John McCain of Arizona has said the anti-Kerry tactics are the same kind used on him and asked the president to denounce them.

A former Vietnam prisoner of war, McCain lost the South Carolina Republican primary in 2000 after Bush supporters accused him of opposing legislation to help military veterans. McCain never recovered from that loss

Former Sen. Bob Dole, a World War II veteran and 1996 Republican presidential nominee, suggested Kerry apologize for his 1971 testimony to Congress about atrocities U.S. soldiers allegedly committed in Vietnam.

Dole, who has a disabled right arm from war wounds, said Kerry received an early exit from combat for "superficial wounds." He called on the nominee to release all of his Vietnam service

America debates likely effects of new overtime rules

By LEIGH STROPE

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON - Paychecks could surge or shrink for a few or for millions of workers across the country starting Monday, when sweeping changes to the nation's overtime pay rules took effect.

There is little agreement by the Bush administration, employer groups, labor experts and others on how many workers will gain or lose the right to overtime pay under the new rules in the Fair Labor Standards Act.

"To be candid, no one knows," said Jerry Hunter, a labor lawyer at Bryan Cave LLP in St. Louis and former general counsel of the National Labor Relations Board during the first Bush administra-

Employers have sought changes for decades, complaining the regulations were ambiguous and out of date, and questioning why highly paid professionals should get overtime pay. Labor unions. however, say the new rules are intended to reduce employers' costs by cutting the number workers who are eligible for overtime pay.

Estimates of how many workers will lose their overtime eligibility range from 107,000 to 6 million. Workers who could become newly eligible range from very few to 1.3 million

"Not only is the Labor Department unsure, but a lot of people in a lot of industries are unsure Hunter said. "This is all very fluid right now.

The major overhaul, the first in more than half a century, is aimed at mostly white-collar workers. The Labor Department says manual laborers and other blue-collar workers will not be affected

The new rules are intended to limit workers' multimillion-dollar

lawsuits, many of them successful, claiming they were cheated out of overtime pay for working more than 40 hours a week

Whether the new rules will reduce litigation is questionable, experts said. Lawyers representing workers have found the suits lucrative

"This has become a very big area of plaintiffs' employment law, and it is not simply going to go away because of these new reg-ulations," Bill Schurgin, a labor lawyer in the Chicago office of Sevfarth Shaw.

Critics say the changes will eliminate overtime for millions of middle-class Americans struggling in a weak jobs market.

Labor Secretary Elaine Chao has created a task force that will be "looking very closely and critically at any reclassifications that result in workers losing their over-time status," said Steven Law, deputy secretary.

Edwards knocks Bush's plan The Associated Press

RACINE Wis - John Ed-

wards chose the almost evenly divided state of Wisconsin to tout the Democratic presidential ticket's economic plans and criticize the Bush administration's new rules for overtime pay.

"Today, millions of workers will find out that instead of gettime-and-a-half, they're going to get a hard time from their government," the vice presidential nominee said in prepared remarks as the rules took effect Monday. "More than 60 years of protecting overtime work have been wined out with the stroke of this president's pen.

The overhaul rewrites rules for awarding overtime pay for the first time in more than half a century. Employers sought the changes for decades, complaining that the regulations were too confusing and out of date. effect mostly

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widely. Edwards and presidential nominee John Kerry predict the changes mean smaller paychecks for millions and predict workers like teachers and computer program. ers could see their pay shrink.

"Taking away the right to overtime pay and doing nothing while paychecks shrink and jobs go overseas makes sense only to someone who does not understand American values and does not respect what work means in this country," Edwards said.

The Bush-Cheney campaign said the Democrats have distorted the president's record and that the new rules will grant overtime pay to some workers not now eligi-

"This attack is another example of the Kerry campaign trying to mislead American workers said spokesman Matt McDonald.





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Deployment hardship

A 90-day rotation for activated Guard and Reserve physicians appears to have reduced the hardships these individuals face away from their practices.

Prior to this policy, many practitioners lost their entire business secondary to de-ployments. For other medical professionals in private practice, however, there is no such policy. There is a federal mandate that employers must hold comparable positions for activated soldiers. The nonphysician private practitioner has no safety net of a shorter rotation or even protected employment policies.

As a physical therapy private practice owner activated for 545 days to backfill the deployed 67th Combat Support Hospi tal. I know too well the difficulties facing self-employed practitioners.

To date, I have seen two cycles of physi cians come and go on 90-day rotations. I may see four more cycles of physicians returning to their practices, before I, too, can return to the uncertainty of my professional business.

As others look forward to their return to normalcy after deployment, I will brace myself for the impending financial hardship that will await me. As the father of four children. I need to consider the stabili-

ty I need to offer them and my wife. The Army's release from active duty (REFRAD) policy considers such difficult cases. Even with the appearance of being over-strength, with physical therapists within the Würzburg footprint and the endorsement of my REFRAD by section and hospital administration, the request was not considered.

Perhaps more consideration needs to be given to cases such as this as well as notential policy changes.

Maj. Matthew G. O'Neil Würzburg, Germany

Check TV insurance policy

Regarding "Before you buy a plasma" V ..." (Aug. 11), readers should check their policies with companies when ship ping household goods home. Sometimes their private insurance companies will offer added coverage for all of their house-

hold goods.
Individuals should contact their insur ance company directly to find out their exact policies on this, but we have found, in general, they will usually cover replacement costs

Welcome home to all of our troops - it's good to see Wiesbaden filling up again. Thanks for a job well done! You were missed

Shannon Holloway Wieshaden, Germany

An end to travel?

President Bush made public that he plans on having many troops stationed overseas now (i.e. Germany and Korea) stationed in the United States within a few

For many families in the military, this is a blessing. They will be able to stay in the

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United States and be closer to their families. But I believe that there is a minority. myself included, that did not volunteer to

be stationed in the United States.

I remember the notion that I will be able to see the world. That was the beauty of the military, that no matter where you served, you would be able to move on and try something new, find a new place in the world. But now, if President Bush exe-cutes his plan, the servicemembers and their families will be confined to military super-cities, in which all they will know is "the military

The culture and experience these servicemembers and families, not to mention the loss of cultural relations between countries, will lose are unfathomable. As a serviceman who has served overseas, those years are the ones that I remember most. and it is a sad day when those opportunities will be gone.

Cant Tad A Gilbert Baghdad

Kerry's two-stepping

Having made his only qualification to be president of the United States a John Kerry is being confronted with his own accounts of his service record.

Known to everyone is Kerry's medal flap — Silver and Bronze Star medals, three Purple Hearts thrown, or not thrown, away, then carefully framed and put on display in his Senate office.

Kerry and his supporters can two-step around any and all questions about how he got the medals and what he did with them upon his return to the States. A bigger problem for Kerry and his supporters is Kerry's own assertion that he spent a Christmas in Cambodia in 1968 — fighting Nixon's secret war, according to Kerry. One other problem: Nixon wasn't presi-

dent in 1968.

Kerry's Cambodia claims appear to be a lie. An easily provable lie that Kerry himself recognizes and so now, as with everything else, he takes a different position, that he was "near" Cambodia. The problem is that Kerry's lie about Cambodia, as with his lie about American soldiers' conduct during Vietnam, is "seared seared" (as he said his memory of Cambodia was) into the congressional record.

The willing accomplices in the media have taken up Kerry's strategy on cue. They have made the truth about the charges less important than who is making the charges

A simple yes-or-no question that the media ought to be able to pry out of Kerry:
"Were you in Cambodia on 25 December

> Doug Schumick Stuttgart, Germany

Discrimination at movie?

Recently I went to the movies with my two children and a child that I was watch ing. The movie was rated PG-13 and I was denied entrance because one of the children was not mine. The only policy that was posted was in regard to R-rated mov-ies. I was told that if I wanted to take him to the movie, I would need a power of attornev

This was a very clear act of discrimina tion because I just can't imagine that it was stunidity, since the manager was backing the claim. Are we, as intelligent people, going to make up rules as we go along, or even worse choose who to let in and who not to. I was further upset by the blatant breaking of a posted rule by the same clerk. It is posted that no person would be admitted to the theater without a valid identification card. However, a teenage girl in front of me was let in by the same

It is hard enough being away from hav-ing a choice when it comes to the movies, but being discriminated against just takes the cake

Staff Sgt. Christopher Barti Spangdahlem Air Base Germany

State vs. Church

Regarding some political issues, I believe I'm a real pragmatic person. Specifi-cally regarding the current issue with gay marriage, here is where I stand.

The "State" has an obligation to protect

its citizenry. This should be extended to the legal protection of folks who want to commit to one another regardless of their sexual orientation. Let the Church decide who it wants to marry, thus defining "mar-riage." Conversely, let the State define a

"civil union."

Allowing homosexuals to "marry would reduce the amount of promiscuity and social diseases, while giving folks the ability to not only personally, but also legal-ly, commit to one another. Given the legal ability to commit to a partner may, in fact, bring folks into the fold of "normal behavand allow them to start thinking of themselves as ordinary, thus minimizing the belief by some that they need to act extreme to get attention.

The bottom line is this: The State is a public province and must be inclusive to all, where as the Church is a private organization and thus can be exclusive Staff Sgt. James Baker

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OPINION

Kerry would spare us from needless wars ...

BY JOHN B. OUIGLEY

COLUMBUS, Ohio s John Kerry enhancing his Vietnam war record to make himself into a hero that he wasn't? Pro-Kerry veterans sing his praises and laud his mili-tary valor. But TV ads by other veterans who served near Kerry in Vietnam raise questions about his actions there and about his veracity.

A book just released spells out the charges. One of the co-authors of "Unfit for Con bat: Swift Boat Veterans Speak Out Against John Kerry" is John O'Neill, who took command of Kerry's boat when Kerry left Vietnam.

The anti-Kerry veterans say Kerry exag gerated his injuries and heroism to get medals and then used his exploits to launch a political career. Kerry's three Purple Hearts, so the criticism goes, were gotten for minor wounds, and a Silver Star by shooting a Vietnamese teenager in the back when it was not necessary.

Kerry is castigated for a 1986 statement that on Christmas 1968 he was being shot at on the border waters between Cambodia and Vietnam.

The critics say Kerry could not have been at that location. They are also incensed over his claim that some of the swift boaters committed atrocities against Vietnamese civilians

Jerome Corsi, the other co-author of "Unfit for Command," chides Kerry for a photograph of him that hangs in a museum in Ho Chi Minh City (formerly Saigon) Corsi concludes from the photograph that the Vietnamese saw Kerry as an ally against the United States. But the photograph dates from 1993, when Kerry and other U.S. officials visited Vietnam as diplomatic relations were being restored. The photograph has nothing to do with Kerry's earlier opposition to the Vietnam War.

This is where the criticism gets confused. Are the swift boat veterans criticizing him for portraying himself as more of a hero than he was, or for opposing the war after he left Vietnam? If Kerry was hyping himself to launch a political career, did he come out against the war? If Kerry was exaggerating wartime exploits to political advantage, why, during a protest action, did he throw back his medals? Kerry testified against the war in Congress in 1971. "How do you ask a man to be the last man to die for a mistake?" he famously asked the Senate Foreign Relations Com-

Denouncing the Vietnam War in 1971 was not calculated to catapult you into a political career. It put you outside the mainstream. It got you investigated by the FBI.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War, with whom Kerry carried out antiwar activity, was no stepping stone to politics.

The anti-Kerry veterans may be genuinely upset that Kerry charged that he and others committed atrocities. Most of Kerry's critics probably committed no atrocities

At the Democratic convention, Kerry said he would use our military abroad only when necessary. What Kerry draws from his Vietnam experience is that wars should be fought only when they have to be fought. At a time when the public is ques-



tioning a president who wages war for reasons that change when a prior reason is shown to be false, that message is healthy. Parents don't want their children to die in combat for a mistake.

The swift boat veterans are saying that Kerry is "unfit for command" based on his him at The Michael E. Moritz College of Law, Oh State University, 55 W. 12th Avenue, Columbus, 43210 or e-mail him via Quigley.2@osu.edu. combat record and his portraval of it. The critical issue in the presidential campaign

is not what Kerry did in Vietnam, or what he said about it. It is what our military will do over the next four years. Will it be used to defend the country? Or will it be used for wars we don't need? John B. Quigley is a professor of law at The Ohio State University (www.osu.edu). Readers may write

.. Yet his clouded service in Vietnam is telling

under fire

BY CHUCK GREEN

DENVER

principal debate between George W. Bush and John F. Kerry, as framed primarily by Kerry at last month's Democratic National Convention, is about who best can be America's commander in chief. Only one man has a record to run on -

George Bush. John Kerry has never been the commander-in-chief

Kerry's best argument that he would make the superior commander-in-chief is based on his four-month tour of duty in Vietnam in the late 1960s - a remarkably brief tour when most servicemen didn't rotate home until serving at least a year "in country

As most Americans now know - or certainly should know if they are paying attention — Kerry requested release from his duty in Vietnam under a provision that allows disengagement for anyone who has accumulated three Purple Hearts.

Kerry qualified because he had three even though all three were for minor wounds — including one compared to the prick of a rose thorn — that didn't require more than an hour or two of medical atten tion combined.

Nevertheless, his record qualified him for release from duty in Vietnam, and he took advantage of the situation.

Thousands of servicemen serving in Vietnam sustained injuries more serious than Kerry's and refused to accept Purple Hearts because they didn't consider their sacrifices to be worthy of that special recognition. They believed that to accept a Purple Heart for their minor hurts, despite the fine print, would dishonor the award. As they saw comrades fall to amoutated limbs blindness and other disabling initial ries, they weren't going to claim equality for a scratch or two

And thousands more who sustained injuries serious enough to be hospitalized for days and weeks were patched up and returned to their battle stations - not asking for return to stateside after a couple of months of duty

The total truth about what happened to Kerry during his swift boat service probably never will be known. A few witnesses say he was heroic and deserved his medals. Others, who were involved in the same missions and only yards away from Kerry's boat, say his "heroic" war status is un-

What's important is that the debate is vigorous and healthy, and those of us who were not there will have to come to our own conclusions

But that's not the only measure of who can best serve as commander in chief. Kerry has a long record of votes on military issues in the United States, and it compares unfavorably with Bush's three-year record as the actual commander in chief —

Even to this day, Kerry is demonstrating that he is unfit for the role. Earlier this month Kerry pledged to

begin withdrawing American troops from Iraq within six months of taking office. That may be sensitive, but it is wronghead-

Virtually any military commander would acknowledge — and many have these past few weeks - that it is folly to tell your enemy when you are going to quit the

If the insurgents in Iraq know in November that president-elect Kerry will begin disengaging our troops in a few months they will simply declare victory and wait it out. For our enemies in Iraq, there will be cause for dancing in the streets on Nov. 3.

The confusion over Kerry's service in Vietnam is not in itself the basis to judge his fitness for command in the White House. But it is an important piece of the nuzzle and the fact that it is clouded is rele-

His unwarranted attack on the integrity of his comrades after returning from Vietnam, his years of votes in Congress, and his recent statements about policies toward Iraq help complete the picture.

By comparison, Bush's record — as our real commander in chief — stands in sharp and distinguished contrast.

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Heavenly village

Monks inspired Ebrach, Germany

Stars and Strings

ere the 12th-century Cistercian monk Berno to come down out of the hills into the village of Ebrach and stroll the grounds of the abbey he founded 870 years ago, he'd likely gape in horror at the spectacle so beautiful to modern eyes.

Berno and his little band of brothers left France for this isolated valley in the heart of the dark forest of the Steigerwald to regain a simplicity, an isolation he thought the modern world had lost. They founded their order's first monastery in the Franconian region of northern Bavaria.

The simple church he consecrated in 1134 is gone. But the cathedral that followed, the foundation stone of which was laid on July 4, 1200, remains and is considered one of Germany's most important buildings of early Gothic architecture.

Over the centuries, through periods of destruction and construction, the abbey expanded into a valled stone city filled with colorful gardens and buildings decorated in the ornate Baroque and neoclassical (think of France's Louis XVI) style.

The church's most famous feature is the giant wheel-shaped stained-glass window on its western wall. The western entrance is closed for renovation, so the current entry is from the back (east) side, behind the massive altar. Visitors can sit in the choir seats and look up at the massive, marvelous Baroque and Rocco altars built in the 17th and 18th enturies.

Across the parking lot is the monastery, with its carefully tended rose gardens inside a courtyard. The abbey resembles the Residenz, Würzburg's famous Baroque palace 28 miles away.

Though much restoration work remains to be done (parts of the building still are used as offices, and some of the complex is a juvenile detention facility), two wings are open for viewing, including the celling frescoes of the entryway and the mural-studded Kaisersaal, the enormous room where the prince-bishops entertained. The architect Balthasar Neu-



Workers tend the rose gardens in the courtyard of the monastery at Ebrach



The 17th- and 18th-century altars of the abbey church at Ebrach, Germany, are resplendent with marble and gold leaf.

mann, known for his work at the Residenz, is believed to have designed the marble entry stairway.

For those who prefer to wander outdoors, bike and footperfer in the surrounding hills. On the edge of the city is an outdoor swimming pool complex. Here and there are wineries and breweries, keeping up traditions begun by the Cistercians in the Middle Ages.

Ebrach is certainly far from the village Berno and his followers may have imagined when they settled in Germany for a life of prayer and contemplation almost a millennium ago. But in one little village, it captures most of the things modern Germans — and American expatriots — love best about life in Franconia.

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The frescoes on the walls and ceilings of the monastery are reminiscent of the works of Tiepolo in the famous Residenz palace in Würzburg.



On the QT



Ebrach, Germany, is 28 miles east of Würzburg on highway B22. If you're in a hurry, take Autobahn 3 and get off at the Geiselwind exit. From Geiselwind, follow the signs five miles north to Ebrach.

If you've got some extra time, take the scenic B22 all the way from Würzburg or Kitzingen. It winds through hills of rolling farmland and the Steigerwald Naturpark, a German national park and forest.



The church is open from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 2 to 6 p.m. from April 15 through Oct. 31. Closed November through March.

The monastery is open for guided tours at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily from April 1 through Nov. 15.



Two euros per person for the monastery tour (in German only, but a guide will answer questions in English); 1 euro per person for a self-guided tour of church. The English guidebook sold for 1 euro at the church is highly recommended.

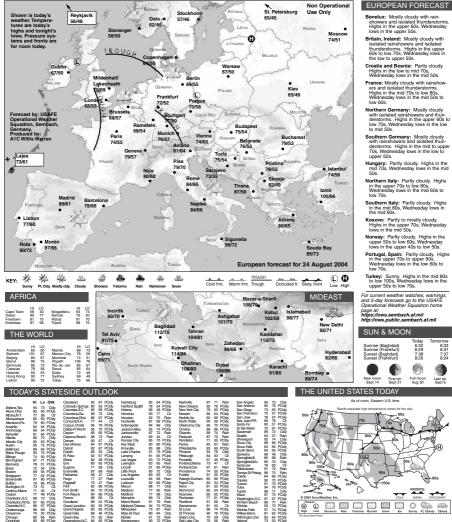


There are numerous cafés and restaurants in Ebrach just outside the abbey complex. Several park benches lend themselves to picnic lunches in the gardens outside.



The city Web site (German only) is www.ebrach.de. Call the city information office from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday; 2 to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 2 to 6 p.m. Thursday; and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday (summer only).

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Dog mauled to death

ME WALES — No one knows for sure what creature it was that crept out of the darkness behind Leo Michaud's home and attacked his 16-year-old Doberman pinscher, ripping her head open.

The Doberman, named Dutchess, had to be put down after the mauling.

That day, Michau d found a den near Dutchess' doghouse that he believes was home to her attacker.

"It looked like a wolverine," he

Experts, however, say that's unlikely. Wolverines are known to thrive in Canada, but not Maine. And while they are known to scrap with larger animals, a wolverine going toe-to-toe with a Doberman would be extremely unusual.

Maj. Thomas Santaguida of the Maine Warden Service is almost certain the animal that killed Dutchess was not a wolverine. His prime suspect is a smaller but even nastier creature common in the Maine woods: the fisher.

Still, Michaud is nervous. He said something vicious may be living behind his mobile home just off Route 126.

More tourists get sick

PUT-IN-BAY — Health officials said they have confirmed more than 100 additional cases of an illness that's causing cramps, diarrhea, nausea, fever and chills among visitors to this resort area.

The number of people suffering from the gastrointestinal illness has risen to 510, up from 378 documented cases, Ohio Department of Health spokesman Jay Carey said. Interviews with 168 more people are pending, he said.

Investigators from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention are helping county and state officials in their attempt to pinpoint the cause of the illness on Lake Erie's South Bass Island, sometimes called the "Key West of the Midwest"

The Ohio Department of Health has confirmed cases of salmonella, norovirus and campylobacter among the victims, said spokesman Kristopher Weiss.

man Kristopher Weiss.
All three germs have symptoms that match the outbreak.

Campylobacter is one of the most common bacterial causes of diarrhea and is usually caused by eating or handling undercooked or raw chicken, according to the

Spruce goes to D.C.

VA RICHMOND — A 65-foot red spruce will be felled in the George Washington National Forest to rise again as the holiday tree at the U.S. Capitol.

Matthew Evans, landscape architect for the Capitol, selected the spruce from Highland County as the first Virginia tree to grace the Capitol lawn.

Evans said the sturdy tree will be required to shoulder about 10,000 lights and 5,000 oversize ornaments crafted by the state's schoolchildren.

A massive tree has stood in front of the Capitol each Christmas since 1964.



Last year's tree was cut in Idaho, and the previous year's in Oregon. The Virginia tree's current location is being kept secret to thwart potential poachers. It will be cut in

November.
On Dec. 6, the tree is due to arrive in Washington.

Inmate had tuberculosis

KANSAS CITY — An inmate passed through three county jails and a state prison before officials diagnosed him with tuberculosis, possibly infecting nearly 50 other people, according to a report released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

At least 47 people who had contact with the infected prisoner in 2002 tested positive for the dis-

ease, the report said.

Officials cannot confirm that those who tested positive were infected by the inmate, but they are using the case to urge states to adopt tighter controls on sick pris-

In January 2002, the 36-year-old man turned himself in on a warrant. He spent three days in one jail and seven weeks in a second jail, where medical personnel diag-

nosed his condition as asthma.

He got out of jail in March 2002
but was arrested again in June and
bounced between two jails, neither



Back to school

Kids return to class after lunch break on the first day of school at Coral Glades High School in Coral Springs, Fla. of which looked into his condition.

In August 2002, he was sent to the state prison, where he spent at least six weeks among the general population before medical personnel determined he suffered from tuberculosis.

Officials said they tested 256 people, finding 47 infected with the disease, including two inmates who shared a cell

two inmates who shared a cell with the infected man.

Tuberculosis, at one time a virtual death sentence, is now easily treated with a six- to nine-month

regimen of medicines. Senior survives heat

LUFKIN — An 89-year-old woman fell outside her house while trying to set out her trash and apparently survived three days of heat — not to mention thunderstorms one day — before neighbors found her lying in the grass, police said.

"She's a pretty tough lady to withstand all that," police Lt. Mike Shapaka said.

Percy Lee Mantooth, covered with fire ants, was conscious when emergency responders arrived at the home, the Lufkin Daily News reported.

An accumulation of four newspapers on Mantooth's driveway prompted neighbors Charlie and Marie Harber to check on her. The Harbers said they were

upset that they didn't notice sooner that something was awry. "She's very independent," Marie

Harber said of her neighbor. "She's told us before, 'If I need

5-year-old boy shot

von I'll call '

NY NEW YORK — Nine people, including a 5-year-old boy, were wounded when gunfire erupted in the Bronx, police said.
All of the victims were in stable

condition.

The shooting happened on Adee Avenue in the Allerton section. Eight people were taken to Jacobi Medical Center in stable condition, police said. A ninth victim, a 5-year-old boy, was taken by private means to Montefiore Medical

Center in stable condition. No arrests had been made

Weapons confiscated

FI MIAMI — Boxes of guns fell from the false ceiling of a storage unit, crashed into a toilet and ruptured a water pipe, leading authorities to uncover an alleged plot to sell the weapons to arm opposing sides in Colombia's civil war.

Five defendants from Miami-Dade Country pleaded innocent to charges of firearms sales and exports to Venezuela, where prosecutors say the weapons were to be sold to left-wing Colombian rebels and right-wing paramilitary groups. A sixth defendant, from Homestead, is a flugitive.

Homestead, is a rugitive.
Investigators confiscated 55 firearms, including 20 automatic guns, 19 rifles and nine handguns, from the storage unit. They also seized more than 206,000 rounds of ammunition.

Authorities say the motive of the alleged conspiracy was profits, not politics. If convicted, each defendant could face at least 10 years in prison



Who a there! Three-year-old Vaughn Betancourt of Manassas, Va., tries to keep a hold of his Great Dane, Jake, at the end of a dog contest at the Prince William County Fair.



Melon mania

Kindergartner Anna Gaiche munches on watermelon during a back-to-school event at her



Offroading

Ronald Warren, 12, of Bremerton, Wash., cools off after football practice by riding his bike into the cool waters at the boat ramp at Lions Park.



An Amish family walks hand in hand across the street to attend the morning Family outing events at the annual Intercourse, Pa., Community Days Celebration. Food, music and an auction highlight the days activities in rural Lancaster County.



Snapshot of history Fair in Louisville, Ky.



Lynda Jackson of Morganfield, Ky., makes a picture of the head from a statue of ousted Iragi dictator Saddam Hussein at the Kentucky State

Man gets time for murder | lice said.

PA YORK — A man convicted of killing his girlfriend and telling police it was a suicide was sentenced to 20 to 40 years in state nrison

James H. Winter, 42, was given the maximum sentence by President Judge John H. Chronister of York Common Pleas Court.

Winter had pleaded guilty in May to third-degree murder.

Police found Susan Leaf, 46. lying on her back on the living room couch, a 9mm semiautomatic handgun leaning against her left upper arm and a bullet wound to the upper right side of her head. Winter told investigators he stepped out of the room to fix him-

self a drink and heard a gunshot. But forensic testing revealed

gunpowder residue on Winter's T-shirt and shorts, and he later told police he drank almost a fifth of rum before killing Leaf and setting the scene as a suicide. First Assistant District Attorney

Timothy Barker said Leaf's family concurred with the plea agree-

Police chief does good

DALLAS — New Dallas Police Chief David Kunkle may spend a lot of time in meetings, but he still knows how to work the streets.

A Dallas school district employee saw a district truck being stolen and flagged down a uniformed police officer for help. The officer was Kunkle, who said he routinely drives through neighborhoods to get a sense of what's going on.

Kunkle radioed for marked patrol cars, which followed the stolen truck to a grocery store parking lot, where the unidentified female driver was captured.

Kunkle, who took the helm of the 2,900-member department in June, said he didn't give chase because department policy restricts the use of unmarked vehicles in police pursuits.

"The officers did a great job," Kunkle told The Dallas Morning News. "They managed the pursuit well. The arrest was handled professionally. It was really impressive to watch how they did their work.

Man blamed for crash

CA SAN FRANCISCO – A man was to blame when he ran a red light and hit a Berkeley, Calif., police motorcycle officer who had been struck once before, authori-

On June 2, the 54-year-old Danville man ran a light and hit Officer Ben Cardoza, the California Highway Patrol said. The officer was not seriously injured.

The motorist likely will not be cited because the CHP did not witness the crash, said a CHP spokes-

52 arrested in drug bust

TAMPA - Police arrested 52 people in a drug bust in which cocaine was transported aboard Carnival cruise ships from Jamaica to New Orleans and then driven to Tampa, police said.

An investigation that began with a \$10 crack cocaine deal turned into this city's largest drug bust, po-

Police made the arrests after raiding a public housing community. Officers found guns, drugs and cash, police said.

The drugs were shipped from Honduras to Jamaica before being taken aboard the cruise ships, police said.

Tampa police Maj. George Mc-Namara said the suspected kingpin was responsible for delivering about \$500,000 worth of crack cocaine to street-level dealers every month. He was one of the people ar rested.

McNamara said officials have evidence including video surveil-lance showing the suspects selling drugs to undercover officers.

Carnival said it is cooperating with the investigation.

Couple let dog attack kids

OR HILLSBORO — A couple face at least three years in prison for disciplining their young children by letting their part-pit bull dog attack them.

Joyce Hoskins, 47, and David Hoskins, 46, pleaded guilty to three counts each of assault and were being held without bail.

Investigators said the couple disciplined their 8-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son by allowing their dog, Nigel — a mix of pit bull terrier, Doberman pinscher, German shepherd and Labrador retriever - to attack them.

The attacks took place over two ears and both children suffered bites that required treatment, investigators said. The children are now in foster homes and the dog has been euthanized. Judge Marco Hernandez said he

would sentence Joyce Hoskins to no more than three years, two months because she has limited mental capacities. Deputy District Attorney Andrew Erwin said he would argue for a longer sentence for David Hoskins. Sentencing was set for Sept. 23.

Boulder kills young boy

VA APPALACHIA — State min-ing officials are investigating the death of a 3-year-old boy who was crushed when a half-ton boulder crashed through his bedroom wall as he slept.

The boulder rumbled into Jeremy Kyle Davidson's house, crushing the child, then continuing into his brother's bedroom, the Wise County Sheriff's Office said.

Jeremy's brother was not ininred

The Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy ruled out blasting by a mining company. A&G Coal Corp., for loosening the boulder. The company is building a road near a strip mine in this Jefferson National Forest community.

Mining investigators and sheriff's deputies blocked off the area and evacuated two other homes until the company could remove any loose rocks or other material that remained. Residents were allowed to return to their homes.

The sheriff's office referred questions to Mike Abbott, spokesman for the Department of Mines. Minerals and Energy, who could not immediately be reached.

An investigation is expected to continue.

Stories and photos from wire services



Though trashed by critics, "Exorcist: The Beginning," a prequel to "The Exorcist," starring Stellan Skarsgaard above, had solid appeal for horror fans and debuted at the top of the weekend box office.

Moviegoers give the devil his due

'Exorcist' prequel debuts at No. 1 with \$18.2M weekend

BY DAVID GERMAIN

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES - God vs. Satan cast out space creatures at the box office.

Demon thriller "Exorcist: The Beginning" debuted as the No. 1 weekend movie with \$18.2 million, displacing "Alien vs. Predator," which tumbled to No. 4 with \$12.5 million studio estimates showed Sunday.

"Without a Paddle." a slapstick comedy about three pals on a canoe

trip in search of treasure, opened in second place with \$13.7 million. "Exorcist: The

Beginning," a prequel to the 1973 horror blockbuster Exorcist. The: stars Stellan Skars gard as the priest of the original movie in his first encounter with the devil in late 1940s Africa

Original star Liam Neeson departed after director John Frankenheimer dropped out Skarsgard replaced Neeson and

ing the story.

Top 10 movies Estimated ticket sales for Fri-

day through Sunday at North American theaters, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. 1. "Exorcist: The Beginning,"

\$18.2 million. "Without a Paddle," \$13.7 million

3. "Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement," \$13.2 million.

"Alien vs. Predator," \$12.5 million. 5. "Open Water," \$11.75 million 6. "Collateral," \$10.5 million.

"The Bourne Supremacy." "The Manchurian Candidate," \$4.2 million.
 "The Village," \$3.7 million.

10. "Garden State," \$3.2 million.

filmed the movie with director Paul Schrader, whose version was shelved by the producers as not scary enough. Director Renny Harlin shot a second version, keeping Skarsgard but replacing other cast members and tweak-

Though trashed by critics, Harlin's movie had solid appeal for horror fans, who typically turn out in droves on opening weekend.

"You can always count on horror films to do well," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of box-office tracker Ex-

hibitor Relations The movie could follow the same path as "Alien vs. Predator," whose \$12.5 million second weekend was down a steep 67 percent from its opening gross.

Like "Alien vs. Predator" revenues, receipts for "Exorcist" dropped sharply from Friday to Saturday, a sign of poor word of mouth from early viewers. Most new movies do more business on their first Saturday than on Friday

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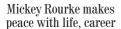
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FACES 'N' PLACES

1 have fallen in love with acting again'



BY ROBERTO SANTIAGO Knight Ridder Newspapers

ickey Rourke's soul is in Miami. It's home. It's where his family is. It's where he is able to make sense out of life

And, most importantly, the city is his artistic muse, an emotional oasis allowing the moody, misunderstood method actor to embrace skills neglected after filming 1987's "Barfly."

'I really do love Miami," said Rourke cradling Loki, an 11-year-old miniature whippet and Chihuahua mix, his constant companion over the last years. "Miami — you can relax here.

After years of therapy, Rourke said he is close to banishing most of the negative forces that crippled his life and career.

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Robert Rodriguez

Director of 'Sin City,' in which

Rourke plays the lead role

Gone are the hoodlum friends dysfunctional relationships and bad boy antics that made him a pariah in Hollywood.

And gone are the bad films that went straight to video.

"I have fallen in love with acting again. I care about the craft. Rourke whispered in the same feathery tone immortalized in his modern-day film noir cult classics, "Angel Heart" and "91/2

Patient fans who long suffered through the horrible films

Rourke made in the 1990s (with the exception of "The Rainmaker") should be pleased to learn that Rourke, in the last four years, has been rebuilding his career through a careful selection of memorable and critically-acclaimed character roles.

"The new generation of young directors don't care about my old reputation," muttered Rourke, chain-smoking in the lounge of the South Beach hotel he now calls home. "They remember how serious I was about acting and expect nothing less from me now. And I am not about to disap-

Although he is still being cast in thug roles, Rourke can play street in a thousand innovative ways

Steve Buscemi cast Rourke as Jan the Actress in the prison drama, "Animal Factory," where Rourke stole the show

as a neurotic, transvestite inmate with a lisp.

In Jonas Akerlund's "Spun," Rourke plays The Cook, a wild man who runs a crystal meth lab out of a motel room. In Tony Scott's "Man On Fire" Rourke portrays Jordan Calfus, a corrupt attorney who represents the family of a kidnapping victim



After years of therapy, actor Mickey Rourke is rebuilding his career through careful selection of challenging and memorable character roles.

And next year, audiences will see Rourke in what he hopes will be his defining, breakthrough role. He has the lead in Robert Rodriguez's "Sin City," play-

ing Marv, a moody, disfigured, persecuted, misunderstood thug who loses the love of his life Mary seeks vengeance but finds redemption.

It is based on the best-selling graphic novel by Frank

"When a great artist decides to nick up the paint brush again — sometimes you see their greatest work," said Rodriguez, who recently completed the film. "Mickey is nothing short of amazing. He plays Marv on so many complex levels. Even Frank Miller said Mickey IS Marv."

Rodriguez is convinced that Marv will help bring Rourke back to the top. Rourke says this is the only role in his 25-year career that he is proud of.

As a method actor. Rourke. whose once-boyish features underwent reconstructive surgery following a 1990s boxing career, relates to Marv's disfigurement, angst and

In 1990 while making "Wild Orchid" he met the love of his life. co-star Carre Otis, who divorced him several years later. It was a wrenching heartbreak for Rourke, eventually leading him into life and

career-saving therapy.

By 1994, Rourke attempted a comeback, but still didn't take his art seriously. He had one amazing performance in 1997 when Francis

Ford Coppola cast him as sleazy attorney J. Lyman "Bruis-er" Stone in "The Rainmaker," but Hollywood didn't care. He wrote films such as "The Last Ride" and "Bullet" under the pseudonym Sir Eddle Cook, but they went straight to video. Then came a slew of films where he

showed up for a paycheck.

He eventually bottomed out, finding himself alone and broke, living in a tiny bungalow above Sunset Strip with

several Chihuahuas that he dressed in jumper suits But with the new millennium and extensive therapy,

Rourke changed. And Hollywood's new generation of directors noticed Besides Rodriguez, Scott and Akerlund, Rourke says he has met with Guy Richie and Quentin Tarantino and hopes

to work with them at some point soon. Whether Rourke will become a leading man again rests in the success of "Sin City."

"It would be nice to make a successful comeback, to get

larger, better roles," Rourke said, "but even if I don't, I think I am making peace with myself, with acting and with those I love. I'm finding peace."

Stamos files for divorce

"Full House" actor John Stamos has filed for divorce from "X-Men" actress Rebecca Romijn-Stamos

The couple announced in April they were separating after five years of marriage. At the time, publicist Lewis Kay said the split was amicable. Court papers were filed in Los

Angeles County's Superior Court. Stamos, 41, and Romijn, 31, met in 1994 at a Victoria's Secret fashion

show where she was a model. They began dating two months later and married in September 1998. They have no children.

Schwarzenegger receives apology

An Ohio car dealership has apologized to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger for using a photo from his "Terminator" days in ads without permission.

Fred Martin Motor Co. issued a written apology and agreed to pay a "substantial" but unspecified amount of money to Arnold's All-Stars, an after-school program founded by Schwarzenegger, according to a joint statement released Fri-

Schwarzenegger

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Grilled."

Schwarzenegger sued the auto dealer in 2002, before he became governor, for allegedly violating his right of publicity. A federal appeals court dismissed the

se in June, saying California courts had no jurisdiction to hear it because the ads were never shown in California. The ads, published in the Akron's Beacon Journal, displayed a photo of Schwarzenegger in his movie role as

Ventura to help launch Operation Truth

Former Minnesota Gov. Jesse Ventura will participate in a conference call this week to help

launch a new group called Operation Truth, an organization being created "to give voice to troops who served

in Iraq."

The New York-based group is holding its official launch party and fund-raiser Wednesday, according to its Web site, http://www.paulrieckhoff.com/

The site describes its mission this way: "Operation Truth will educate the American public about the truth

of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan from the perspective of the soldiers who have experienced them firsthand. We will provide returning veterans with national, regional and local podiums from which they will expose the preventable hardships that they endured as a result of failures at the top levels of leader-

Romano's next role is 'meaty' character

Actor Ray Romano learned about meat then took the

The "Everybody Loves Raymond" star plays a meat salesman in the San Fernando Valley in his next film,

> "There's a great guy named Sonny who is the best salesman in California," Romano said, "We had a meat-ology class with him, and I kind of took things from him for my character.

> In the movie, due out next summer, Romano and co-star Kevin James of CBS's "The King of

> Queens" are desperately trying to meet a sales quota on the hottest day of the year

The shooting schedule runs just 30 days in one of the region's steamiest locations.

"I thought it couldn't get any hotter than where I live. Here in Chatsworth [Calif.], you can bump it up 10 more degrees. But it's good for what we're doing," Romano said.

Stories and photos from wire services



Horoscope

The retrograde transit of Mercury brings this communication planet back into Leo's realm now, causing a review of the past few weeks. What did you do Joyce Jillson that was effective? And what, if anything, could you do better? The answers to these questions will help

you use the Virgo solar transit to its highest advantage. Make sure messages are received. TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (August 24). You're in the driver's seat of life this year

Right away, you'll want to steer your "ride" in a new direction. You have uncanny beginner's luck this month and next. Take a chance, especially on new love You're particularly lucky with Libra or Scorpio. Career aims are serious in September, but don't forget to have fun, too. Family makes you proud in October

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Primitive man never had the worry

about whether or not a job was right for him - if he had dinner, it was right. Part of you wishes you had the same simple quest, but working to merely put bread on the table isn't satisfying for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). There's a balance between effort

and ease, and you strike it beautifully now, making all you do look like a graceful dance. Your impressive concentration can be put to use on your pet project.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You're so caught up in the guestion

of whether or not you'll survive in a situation that you're likely psyching yourself into an unproductive state. When you stop caring about whether or not you'll prevail, something magical happens.

CANCER (June 22-July 22).

Though there is some serious husi ness to accomplish, you approach it all like it's a lark. Your sunny attitude attracts folks who, like you, refuse to make too big a deal out of things. Tonight, the universe whispers to vou

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The need to expand your territory is overwhelming. Go exploring! You'll find a place that's really special, somewhere you can return again and again. In regards to your social life, friends are in a delicate mood. Be sensitive

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

There are big, juicy rewards for going solo. Reassess the things you want in your personal life, like sincerity playfulness and inspiration, and take a fresh look at whether or not the people in your life provide these qualities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Not satisfied with mediocre attachments, you want relationships to be spectacular.

Making something special takes creativity and energy. Be sure that short-term decisions about love make long-term sense.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Keep your time agreements. In doing so, you show yourself and the rest of the world that you're a true winner. A blast from the past is featured this afternoon. Be careful not to fall into a pattern you've long since outgrown.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The danger is to hold onto a struggle, making it much bigger than it really is. It's time to give up the fight. The universe won't fault you for taking so much time struggling with

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A rite of passage is featured.

It's a puzzle you must think your way around. You may feel that outside forces determine whether or not you'll move forward, but your internal fortitude has far more influ-

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

You're starting to gain power and to realize what your individual strengths are. Protect your autono my. Make sure your transportation, your income and your home are in perfect order so that you won't have to depend on anyone

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Your busy life is foremost on your

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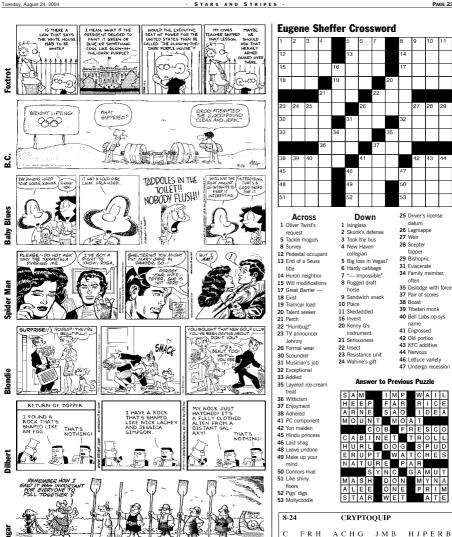


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Reentering work force not easy

Dear Abby: Thank you for printing the letter from "Wants to Work in Milwaukee," who is HIV-positive, living on disability, and who asked how to explain the 10-year gap in her work history. Your response about her privacy was correct. However, as a person living with HIV. and an employment services director at Positive Resource Center (in San Francisco) for people with HIV, I can tell you that many interviewers would regard the "personal

"Wants to Work should contact both her local AIDS service organization and her local vocational rehabilitation service.

reasons" explanation as

a red flag.

She may need to update her job skills, and she may also need more information, preparation and support. She faces some big hurdles, but with guidance and

support she can clear them. The newly formed National Working Positive Coalition is bringing together the best information about effective services,

education and research on HIV and employment. Your readers can find more

general information at www.workingpositive. net. Individuals seeking specific advice

may want to visit the Workplace forum of TheBody.com. – Mark Misrock. President, National

Working Positive Coalition Dear Mark · Bless you for reaching out

and offering such help ful resources to other HIV-positive readers who are ready to re-enter the workforce. Yours is one of several I received. Read

Dear Abby: Please advise "Wants to Work" (and others

with a gap in work history, re gardless of the reason) that an excellent way to re-enter the job market is to first begin working at a temporary agency. There are many opportunities in temping — secretarial work, project management, accounting, technical writing and engineering, to name a few.

After staving home with my children for seven years, I found temping a great way to transition back into the job market.

I also made wonderful business contacts who gave me excellent (and recent) reference es when I applied for my current job as an executive director

of a nonprofit organization. - Working Woman Noblesville, Ind. Dear Working Woman: Thank you for another practical sugges-

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Jealous spouse a potential abuser

Dear Annie: I used to work at a factory. Six months ago. I married "Sam," the foreman on another shift. However, after we married, Sam became insanely jealous

I worked evenings Every night when I came home. I was drilled about how I was not to talk to anyone about anything excent work and then only if I couldn't get answers from Sam. He said the guys on my shift were jealous of my marrying the boss. Finally, I accepted a day job at the factory, but I was transferred because Sam would have been my direct supervisor. So, to avoid problems at home, I simply quit. Sam has been at the factory for

41 years. I was there for five After three months, I am still unemployed and he's still jealous. I am not allowed to leave the house without telling him first. I get in trouble for speaking to men in stores. If I receive junk mail, he must see it, and if I get a phone call that's a wrong number, he never believes it. I even



Annie's Mailbox get into trouble for fixing my hair and getting dressed in the morning before he leaves for work. It makes him think I'm having an affair How can I get through this?

— At My Wits' End in Maryville, Mo Dear Maryville: Get through it? You need to

get out of it. Sam fits the profile of a potential abuser. Insist that he go with you for counseling or you're

Dear Annie: I have been married to "Stan" for five years My only serious complaint is his irresponsibility when it comes to his corporate expense account. As a sales exec, he spends over \$500

ner month, but he fails to submit the required receipts to his company for reimbursement. We are therefore continually paying for company dinners and travel expenses out of our own pockets.

The company requires that each receipt be detailed, and I

can't find all the receipts hidden in his wallet, glove box, coat pockets, underwear drawer or shaving kit. Stan and I have fought over this many times, and although Stan admits he has a "mental block" about the money, he seems powerless to chang

his behavior. Is there some therapy to help him become more organized? Mrs. Blockhead Dear Mrs. B.: It's called behav-

ior modification, but it won't work unless Stan cooperates. Try this: Buy a small wallet for the sole purpose of storing receipts, and every day, remind Stan to put it in his pocket or briefcase. At the end of each day, ask to see what's in it. If he stashes a receipt elsewhere, have him get it and put it in the wallet. Stan will need constant reminders and a willingness to change his behavior for this process to become second nature to him.

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Mistake-free day makes Biffle a winner

BY MIKE HARRIS

The Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. - Greg Biffle was proud of himself for an unlikely reason after winning the NASCAR race at Michigan International Speedway

'The guys did a great job and I didn't make any mistakes, which is pretty unusual for me to race an entire day and not make any mistakes." Biffle said after nulling away from teammate Mark Martin for an easy victory Sunday in the GFS Marketplace 400.

Biffle, the only driver to win both the Busch and Craftsman Truck series championships, has struggled through most of his -race Nextel Cup career, finishing 20th in the driver standings last year as a rookie and failing to become a contender this season.

He had just one top 10-finish in 19 races in 2004. Things began to change earlier this month, with

Racing roundup

finishes of fourth at Pocono and sixth at Indianapolis before a dis-appointing 35th-place run a week ago on the road course at

"It's been tough at times this season, but I knew we could be in Victory Lane this year," Biffle said. "We've got this 16 car

Martin and crew chief Pat Try son chose to take only two tires on their final pit stop, while Bif-fle and the rest of the leaders took four. The shorter stop gave Martin track position, but he was unable to come close to chasing down Biffle's Ford.

Biffle pulled steadily away from Martin's Taurus in the closing laps, beating his Roush Racing teammate to the finish line by

the front straightaway on the 2-mile oval

"I was a little bit concerned because you never know wha Mark Martin has up his sleeve, Biffle said. "He's always an ag-gressive race-car driver. ... Thank goodness he took two tires. I knew it was over then."

The driver from Vancouver, Wash., led a race-high 73 of the 200 laps and averaged 139.063 mph, slowed by a Michigan record-tying nine caution flags

Martin, who won earlier this year in Dover and is making a strong run at a spot in NASCAR's new 10-race championship playoff, lost ground when he was nenalized after a crewman failed to get a lugnut tightened on his left rear tire during a pit stop on the 130th lap.

The four-time series runner-up was leading before that stop, but fell to 23rd for the ensuing restart after being penalized by NASCAR for the loose lugnut. Martin refused to blame his team for losing the race.

"Everybody has problems and mistakes, including the driver," he said. "I pile this thing into the concrete once in a while, too.

Only three races remain before the field is set for the "Chase for the Cup," with the top 10 drivers in the standings racing over the last 10 events for the title. After the race Sept. 11 in Richmond, NASCAR will reset the points, with the leader five ahead of the runner-up and 45 in front of the 10th-place driver.

The whole points race tightened Sunday when Jimmie Johnson — who took the lead with a fourth-place run here in June and led by 232 just three weeks ago — had an engine fail-ure for the third straight week and finished 40th. Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon

moved to the top of the chart. The four-time series champion. who last led the standings at the end of his championship run in 2001, is 68 ahead of Johnson.

Franchitti wins Pikes Peak

FOUNTAIN, Colo. — Dario Franchitti shook off a potentially dangerous pit mishap and led the last 63 laps to win the Indy Honda 225 at Pikes Peak International Raceway.

Franchitti, who held the lead four times for 128 laps, went into the pits on lap 85 for four new tires and fuel. As he started to pull out, fuel man Mike Miller had trouble getting the hose disconnected from the car and was clipped by the rear tire.

Miller wound up with a twisted knee and Franchitti lost about 10 seconds, allowing three drivers to pass him. But what could have been the difference in the race turned out to be just a speed bump for Franchitti

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Cink plays like a million bucks with four-shot win at Firestone

AKRON, Ohio - Stewart Cink closed with an even-par 70 to beat Tiger Woods and Rory Sabbatini four strokes Sunday in the NEC Invitational, becoming the first wire-to-wire winner on the PGA Tour this year

Cink made a 15-foot birdie putt on 18 to finish 11-under at 269. earned \$1.2 million.

largest payoff of his career. Sabbatini make a 20-foot birdie putt on

the 14th hole to get within two shots, but bogeyed two of the next three

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holes and settled for a 68. Woods finished with a rare birdie for a 69, and continued his

streak of never finishing worse than fifth at Firestone He also will keep his No. 1 rank-

ing for another week - the 263rd in a row - after Vijay Singh shot

a 70 to tie for 32nd and Ernie Els closed with a 72 and tied for 65th Last Monday, Cink was the captain's pick for the U.S. Ryder Cup

Matthew wins in playoff

DUBLIN, Ohio - Catriona Matthew's par putt on the first playoff hole was enough to beat defending champion Hee-Won Han and win the Wendy's Championship for Children.

Matthew shot a 4-under 68 for a 10-under 278 total for her secand career LPGA title and first since 2001

Han, who beat Wendy Ward in a three-hole playoff in 2003, pulled her 5-foot putt left of the



hole She closed with a 72 after having led by three shots. Lorena Ochoa had the day's low round (67) and was alone at 279. Patri-Meunier-Lebouc (68) and Nancy Scranton (70) finished three shots back.

Amateur Michelle Wie shot 69 for 282, joined by U.S. Open champion Meg Mallon (70), Marilyn Lovander (72) and 2002 Wendy's winner Mi Hvun Kim (72).

Rookie Taylor earns first title

RENO Nev - Rookie Vaughn Taylor claimed his first PGA Tour victory, rolling in an 11-foot birdie putt on the first extra hole to win a four-way playoff in the Reno-Tahoe Open.

Taylor made a 14-foot birdie putt on the last hole of regulation for a 3-over 75 and tied hometown favorite Scott McCarron (71), rookie Hunter Mahan (74) and Australia's Steve Allan (74) at 10-under 278.

In the playoff, McCarron missed a 14-foot birdie putt and Mahan failed to convert from 16 feet. Allan's approach to the 429-yard, par-4 18th came up short.

Taylor had two double bogeys and two bogeys in windy conditions at Montreux Golf and Country Club. Only 11 players broke par in the final round as wind gusted to 45 mph.

Allan was at 12 under and had a two-stroke lead over McCarron and Mahan heading to the final hole. But his third shot, from a greenside bunker, flew 10 yards over the green. He missed a 4-foot putt for bogey and settled for double bogev.

Moore outduels List for II.S. Amateur title

MAMARONECK, N.Y. - Ryan Moore won the last four holes to beat Luke List 2-up in the 36-hole final of the U.S. Amateur at Winged Foot Golf Club.

Moore birdied Nos 15 17 and 18 to win his fourth prestigious amateur event of the year. The UNLV senior also won the NCAA, Western Amateur and U.S. Amateur Public Links

He becomes the fifth golfer to win two USGA championships in a year, joining Bob Jones and Chick Evans (U.S. Amateur, U.S. Open), Jay Sigel (U.S. Amateur, U.S. Mid-Amateur) and Pearl Sinn (U.S. Women's Amateur Pub-lic Links, U.S. Women's Amateur).

List, a 19-year old sophomore at Vanderbilt, was 2-up after making a 3-foot birdie putt at the

Moore made his move on the 15th, making birdie while List, of Ringgold, Ga., bogeyed the 16th and 17th. Moore closed out the match with a 10-foot birdie putt at 17 and a 6-footer at 18.

Birdie on No. 18 lifts Tewell

CONOVER. N.C. Tewell rolled in a 12-foot birdie putt on the last hole to win the Greater Hickory Classic title with a tournament low 8-under 64.

Tewell played three bogey-free rounds and finished at 14-under 202 for the 54-hole event, one shot ahead of second-round leader Bruce Fleisher, who had a 68.

Morris Hatalsky birdied the final two holes to finish at 206 with a closing 66. Jerry Pate shot 68 for 207

Tewell needed only 22 putts in the final round in winning his eighth senior tournament.

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U.S. Amateur Championship

Sunday At Winged Foot Golf Club, West Course Mamaroneck, N.Y. Manaroneck, N.T. Yardage: 7,266; Par: 70 Championship Ryan Moore, Puyallup, Wash. (139), def. uke List, Ringgold, Ga. (143), 2-up.

Reno-Tahoe Open Sunday At Montreux Golf and Country Club

Montreux Golf and Country Reno, Nev. Purse: \$3 million Yardage: 7,472; Par: 72 Final Round Taylor, \$540,000 67-67-69-75

S, McCarron, \$224,000 69-67-71-71 = 278 -10 Steve Allan, \$224,000 68-68-68-74-278 -10 Hunter Mahan, \$224,000 69-67-68-74-278 -10 C. Pettersson, \$109,500 69-67-74-69-72-279 -9 Mark Wilson, \$109,500 67-71-69-72-279 -9 Michael Allen, \$75,000 71-Dennis Paulson, \$75,000 68-Ken Duke \$75,000 71-Nen Duke, \$75,000 67-73-73 Joe Ogilvie, \$75,000 72-64-72-75 John Rollins, \$52,500 69-70-74-71 Grant Waite, \$52,500 74-69-67-74 72-64-72-75-283 69-70-74-71-284 70-69-72-73-284 74-69-67-74-284 Corey Pavin, \$52,500 Spike McRov, \$37,800

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Garrett Willis, \$37,800 72-66-74-73-285 -3 Willie Wood, \$37,800 72-70-70-73-285 -3 Steve Elkington, \$37,800 71-69-70-75-285 -3 Craig Barlow, \$37,800 72-69-69-75-285 -3 Scott Simpson, \$37,800 67-71-71-76-285 -3

Wendy's Championship for Children

Sunday At Tartan Fields Golf Club Dublin, Ohio Yardage: 6,515; Par: 72 Purse: \$1.1 million Final Round

x-Won on first playoff hole x-C. Matthew, \$165,000 72-67-71-68-278 -10 Hee-Won Han, \$101,192 66-70-72-70-278 -10 Lorena Ochoa, \$73,408 76-67-69-67-279 -9 P, Mrr-Lebouc, \$51,247 69-72-72-68-281 -7 Mancy Scranton, \$51,247 69-72-77-02-81 -7 Nancy Scranton, \$51,24 a-Michelle Wie Meg Mallon, \$32,041 Mi Hyun Kim, \$32,041 M. Lovander, \$32,041 Candie Kung, \$21,086 Lorie Kane, \$21,086 Wendy Ward, \$21,086 Laura Diaz, \$21,086 S. Pettersen, \$21,086 73-69-71-69 - 282 73-68-71-70 - 282 71-68-71-72 - 282 70-69-71-72 - 282 74-71-70-68 - 283 69-70-73-71-283 70-71-70-72-283 70-72-68-73-283 -7-68-75-73-283 Nanci Bowen, \$16,566 Kim Williams, \$16,566 Soo-Yun Kang, \$15,180 a-Paula Creamer

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Sunday At Rock Barn Golf & Spa, Jones Co Conover. N.C. Purse: \$1.6 million Yardage: 7,046; Par: 72

Doug Tewell, \$240,000 Bruce Fleisher, \$140,800 Morris Hatalsky, \$115,200 Jerry Pate, \$96,000 Jerry Pate, \$95,000 Bobby Wadkins, \$70,400 Joe Inman, \$70,400 Eduardo Romero, \$54,400 72-67-68-207 67-73-68-208 73-67-68-208 72-69-68-209 70-69-70-209 66-72-72-210 Larry Nelson, \$54,400 Larry Nelson, \$54,400 Mark Lye, \$44,800 Allen Dovlo en Doyle, \$36,800 nnie Nielsen, \$36,800 69-73-69-211 72-70-69-211 71-70-70-211 71-69-71-211 nnie Nielsen, \$36,800 | Morgan, \$36,800 |h Charles \$36,800 Dana Quigley, \$28,800 Tom Jenkins, \$28,800 73-72-68-213 74-68-71-213 74-67-72-213 72-73-69-214 Tom Jénkíns, \$28,800 Sammy Rachels, \$28,800 Keith Fergus, \$20,760 Walter Hall, \$20,760 Des Smyth, \$20,760 Bobby Walzel, \$20,760 Don Pooley, \$20,760 D.A. Weibring, \$20,760 Jim Thorpe, \$20,76 Jay Sigel, \$20,760

Tennis

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Sunday scricut Tennis Center at Yale Connecticut Tennis Cente New Haven, Conn. Purse: \$585,000 (Tier II) Surface: Hard-Outdoor Singles First Round Golovin, France, def.

Tatiana Golovin, France, def. Shenay erry, United States, 6-1, 7-6 (5). Claudine Schaul, Luxembourg, def. Tama-ne Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 6-3. Elena Bovina (7), Russia, def. Denisa Chlad-ova, Czech Republic, 6-0, 7-5.

Pro football

NFL preseason

Saturday's games land 17, Detroif 10

Cleveland 17, Detroit 10
Washington 17, Miami 0
Washington 17, Miami 0
Tennessee 16, Buffalo 15
Pittsburgh 38, Houston 3
Cincinnati 31, New England 3
N.Y. Jets 31, Indianapolis 7
Green Bay 19, New Orleans 14
Chicago 20, San Francisco 13
Dallas 21, Oakland 20

Dallas 21, Oakland 20
Denver 19, Seattle 3
San Diego 38, Arizona 13
Monday's game
St. Louis at Kansas City
Thursday's game
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia
Friday's games
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Lets

N.Y. Glants at N.Y. Jets Washington at St. Louis Green Bay at Jacksonville San Francisco at Minnes New Orleans at Chicago Houston at Denver Seattle at San Diego

Pro soccer

Major League Soccer

Eastern Conference W L T Pts GF GA 9 8 5 32 36 36 30 26 23 23 Chicago New England L T Pts 7 5 35 6 8 35 Kansas City Los Angeles Colorado San Jose Dallas colorado 8 7 8 32 San Jose 8 7 6 30 Dallas 8 9 5 29 NOTE: Three points for victory, on for tie.

D.C. United 2, Columbus 2, tie Kansas City 2, New England 1 Colorado 1, MetroStars 0 San Jose 3, Dallas 0
Chicago 1, Los Angeles 1, tie
Saturday, Aug. 28
D.C. United at New England

Youth baseball

Little League World Series

Morganton, N.C. 10, bavenport, lowa 4 Corundu, Panama 12, East Nepean, Ottawa 2, Sungolo, R.I. vs. Thousand Oaks, Calif., ppd., rain

pd., rain
Saturday, Aug. 21
Preston, Md. 7. Owensborn, Ky. 2
Pabao, Curucao 3, Nuevo Leon, Mexico 2
Richmond, Texas 18, Redmond, Wash. 7
Saudi Arabia 4, Saipan 1, 7 Innings
Shou-Tien, Taiwan 18, Kutno, Poland 0, 4 In-

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NOEVO LEON, MEXICO 1, SAUDI ARRADIA V, SIN-INGS RECIMOND, WASH, S. PRESTON, McI. 3 Monday, Aug. 23 Saipan vs. Nuevo Leon, Mexico Davenport, Iowa vs. Thousand Oaks, Calif. Pabao, Curucao vs. Saudi Arabia Lincoln, R.L. vs. Morganton, N.C. East Nepean, Ottawa, vs. Shou-Tien, Tal-East Nepean, Ottawa, vs. Shou-Tien, Tal-

East wepearl, Urtawa, vs. Shou-tiert, is avan Tuesday, Aug. 24. Lincoln, R.L. vs. Thousand Oaks, Calif. Pabao, Curuciou vs. Salpan East Nepean, Ottawa vs. Kutno, Poland Richmond, Texas vs. Preston, Md. Richmond, Texas vs. Preston, Md. Talivan Redmond, Wash. vs. Owensboro, Ky. SEMIFINALS Aug. 25-26. Aug. 25-26.

Saturday, Aug. 28 ational championship

International championship
U.S. championship
U.S. championship
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, Aug. 29
Third place
International runner-up vos. U.S. runner-up
International champion vs. U.S. champion

Deals

Weekend transactions

BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Optioned RHP Roberto
Novoa to Erie of the Eastern League, Re-called RHP Craig Dingman from Toledo of

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RHF long VIT ROYALS — Activated LHP leremy Affeldt from the 15-day DL, Ontioned
RHF Jorge Vasquez to Wichtla of the Texas

League, Pyrchased the contract of 1B CallynaPickering from Omaha of the PCL. Designared OF Ruben Mateo for assignment. and Call
TORNATION TO THE LEAGUE (Ideality III SEA). alanotto on the 15-day disabled list. called LHP Dave Maurer from Syracuse the II.

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National League
MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed 1B Nick
Johnson on the 15-day DL. Called up OF Ryan
Church from Edmonton of the PCL.

NEW YORK METS—Recalled RHP Matt GintFrom North of the L. Optioned 1B Craig Brazell to Norfolk.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Purchased the contract of RHP Marty McLeary from Portland of the PCL. Assigned OF Brian Buchanan to Port-

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FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released LB Vince
Alexander, TE Michael Banks, WR Romby Bryant, CB Clarence Curry, WR Bryan Glimore,
CB Jason Goss, WR Jason McAddley, CB TyMichael Young.

rone Sanders, LB Rodney Thomas and LB Michael Young JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Released DE Tony Brackens and K Jeff Chandler. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Traded DE Adewale Ogunleye to Chicago for WR Marty Booker and a 2005 third-round draft pick. Canadian Football League
TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Signed WR Andre

RISON.
WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Signed OL
Shawn Gifford and OL Keith Chatelain to

Shawn Gifford and OL Keith Chatelain to practice squad.

COLLEGE

DAYTON—Named Dave Wojcik men's assistant basketball coach.

PENN STATE—Named Robbie Wine base-ball coach.

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Major League Baseball scoreboard

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Red Sox close within 5½ games of Yanks

Boos replace cheers at Yankee Stadium as Anaheim sweeps

The Associated Press

NEW YORK - The New York Yankees are struggling to score and their once-huge lead in the AL East is shrinking. Manager Joe Torre refuses to panic just ye

"I guess that's what the lead is all about. You have fouls to give." Torre said. "You certainly can't worry about who's running



Kelvim Escobar outpitched Kevin Brown, Bengie Molina went 4-for-4 with a three-run homer and the Anaheim Angels completed a three-game sweep of the

slumping Yankees with a 4-3 victory on Sunday. Gary Sheffield homered and had two RBIs for New York, which managed only

four hits and was booed by a sellout crowd of 53,885 at Yankee Stadium. The Yankees have lost six of their last seven

"With the exception of Sheff, nobody's swinging the bat very well right now," shortstop Derek Jeter said. "Usually it's not everyone cold at the same time The loss, combined with Boston's 6-5 vic

tory over Chicago, dropped New York's AL East lead to 5½ games — the closest the Red Sox have been since June 28. The Red Sox, a season-high 101/2 games out a week ago, have won six straight.

Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz homered on consecutive pitches to start the eighth, and the Red Sox swept the White Sox for the first time since taking three straight Sept. 26-28, 2000, in Chicago

"When we start thinking about the Yan-kees, we start playing terrible for some rea-son," Ortiz said. "We'll see at the end. We don't have time to think about the Yankees or anything like that.

Meanwhile, the Angels have won five



Boston's Manny Ramirez celebrates his game-tying, eighth-inning homer against Chicago.

straight and 13 of 17 to move a half-game aind first-place Oakland in the AL West "We ran into a New York team that isn't

playing its best ball - we know that." Angels closer Troy Percival said. "That's when you need to take advantage."

Escobar (8-9) allowed just three hits and

struck out eight in seven innings, winning for the third time in four starts Kevin Brown (9-3) cruised into the fifth. but ran into trouble. Jose Guillen led off with an infield single and Jeff DaVanon bunted for a hit. One out later, Molina hom-

or a nit. One out later, Monna nomered on a 1-2 pitch for a 3-2 lead.

"We haven't had a whole lot going right for us lately," said Brown, who lost for the first time in 10 home starts this season.

"Bad bounces, bad pitches. Today, it was that one pitch.

The Angels pulled off their first sweep of New York in five years. "You have a red-hot team over there, They came in on their 'A' game and whipped us." Alex Rodriguez said.

Red Sox 6. White Sox 5: The host White Sox led 5-4 when Ramirez hit Freddy Garcia's first pitch of the eighth for his 33rd homer, and third of the series, giving him

11 RBIs in three games. Damaso Marte (4-5) relieved and Ortiz hit his first pitch out in right-center for a 6-5 lead Curtis Leskanic (2-5) won it by getting one out, giving the Red Sox a one-game

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Foulke pitched a perfect ninth for his 22nd

The White Sox lost for the 19th time in 27 games and fell under .500 for the first time since April 8.

Royals 10, Rangers 2: Calvin Pickering drove in six runs with a grand slam and a two-run homer in his first major league appearance in almost three years to help the host Royals snap Texas' eight-game winning streak. In his previous official at-bat in the majors on Oct. 5, 2001. Pickering hit a three-run homer for Boston against Balti-

Zack Greinke (6-9) pitched six shutout in-

Twins 7, Indians 3: Justin Morneau drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in the fifth before leaving when he was hit in the hand by a pitch, and host Minnesota completed a three-game sweep

The first-place Twins, who led Cleveland by only a game last Sunday, took a seven-game lead in the AL Central. The Indians have lost seven straight, including four to the Twins

C.C. Sabathia (9-8) gave up seven runs and 10 hits in 52/3 innings, leaving after hitting Morneau in the left hand with a pitch. The first baseman was taken to a hospital for X-rays, which were negative. He's day to day with a bruised hand.

Devil Rays 2, Athletics 1: Dewon Brazelton (6-4) pitched seven innings and Jose Cruz Jr. hit a tiebreaking homer in the sixth to help the host Devil Rays snap a four-game losing streak.

Erubiel Durazo homered for Oakland, which went 5-1 on a six-game road trip.

Blue Jays 8, Orioles 5: Eric Hinske and Vernon Wells homered and Toronto completed a three-game sweep. The Blue Jays had lost four straight and 13 of 15 before coming to Baltimore, where they picked up their first road sweep of the season.

Mariners 5, Tigers 3: Willie Bloomquist hit his first homer in more than 13 months — a go-ahead three-run shot in the fifth — to help visiting Seattle avoid a three-game

Patience a virtue for Renteria

ST. LOUIS - Edgar Renteria was willing to wait for his pitch as long as necessary.

The St. Louis shortstop fouled off a dozen pitches in the first inning before he got a fastball he could handle. He ripped a three-run homer that set the tone for the Cardinals' 11-4 victory Sunday over Pittsburgh

"That might have been the best at-bat I've seen all year," Pirates manager Lloyd McClendon said. Renteria tied his career high

with five RBIs and finished the se-

That helped the Cardinals complete a 6-2 homestand and improve their major league-leading record to 82-42. St. Louis is 40 games above .500 for the first time since the last game of their NL pennant-winning season of 1985

St. Louis has won eight straight series and 14 of 15

"It means we're really good," said outfielder Larry Walker, who hit a grand slam, the seventh of his career and second in five days, in the eighth inning to put the game out of reach.

Cubs 11, Astros 6: Aramis Ramirez hit a three-run homer and Moises Alou also homered for visiting Chicago

Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood, manager Dusty Baker and Houston pitcher Roy Oswalt were ejected after the right-handers plunked four batters. Oswalt (13-9) was tossed in the third inning for hitting Michael Barrett in the back.

Phillies 9, Brewers 6 (10): ason Michaels' RBI single Jason Michaels' snapped a tie and Philadelphia scored five times in the 10th to fin-ish off its first three-game road sweep of the Brewers.

Giants 3, Mets 1: Barry Bonds hit a two-run homer in the first inning to support Kirk Rueter (7-9). Bonds' 693rd career homer and 35th of the season highlighted a three-run first inning that also fea-Ray Durham's leadoff homer

Rueter worked seven innings and Dustin Hermanson recorded the final four outs for his fifth

ver. Juan Rivera homered and drove in two runs and Rvan Church had three hits and two RBIs in his major league debut for visiting Montreal.

Rivera was 4-for-5 with three runs scored for the Expos.

John Patterson (3-2) worked six strong innings and earned his second win in eight starts. The Expos scored two runs off Jason Jennings (11-11) in the first in-

Marlins 8, Padres 3: Carl Pavano (14-5) allowed two runs in six innings, hit a home run and drove in two runs to lead visiting

Braves 10, Dodgers 1: At Los Angeles, Chipper Jones three-run homer capped an eight-run second inning, J.D. Drew hit a two-run double and visiting Atlanta split four-game series matching NL division leaders

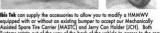
Jaret Wright (12-6) won for the 10th time in 11 decisions.

Reds 11, Diamondbacks 1: D'Angelo Jimenez hit a three-run homer and Sean Casey added a solo shot and an RBI double to lead visiting Cincinnati's rout



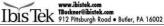






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California, Texas show their power

BY DAN LEWERENZ The Associated Press

SOUTH WILLIAMSPORT, Pa.

Danny Leon hit a two-run homer, and Tyler Carp and John Lister added solo homers to lead Conejo Valley Little League to a 9-2 victory over Morganton, N.C., on Sunday in the Little League World Series.

"I think I was a little pumped up. I was ready to hit the ball," Leon said. "And John and Tyler just hit it far."

Earlier Sunday, Lamar National of Richmond, Texas, beat Owensboro (Ky.) Southern 12-2 in five innings. Meghan Sims became just the second U.S. girl, and the third overall, to pitch in the series when she took the

mound for Kentucky.
Conejo Valley (1-d) was the last
team to take the field at this
year's World Series, but once the
team from Thousand Oaks, Calif,
got started, they were hard to
stop. The team's opener against
Lincoln, R.I., was postponed because of rain Friday, so three
teams had completed their second games before California
scored its first run.

But the runs came quickly. California batted around in the third inning to take a 6-0 lead. Leon's shot to center field in the third inning led the scoring, and Lister's RBI double made it 3-0. Jordan

The Associated Press

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phia Eagles and replace the in-

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The Eagles declined comment.

Buckhalter tore a tendon in his

right knee in Friday's preseason

win over Baltimore and will un-

"It's an opportunity to play, and

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agent said Sunday

dley Engelhard said.

Little League roundup on a passed ball, and Lister came home on a fielder's choice. Der-

choice. Derrick Francis capped the scoring with an RBI double.

Texas 12, Kentucky 2 (5): Cody Abraham hit a three-run homer, and Randal Grichuk hit

Cody Abraham int a three-run homer, and Randal Grichuk hit his third homer of the series for Texas (2-0). Kentucky (0-2) trailed 10-2 when Sims took the mound; she walked one, then allowed Grichuk's home run, forcing the mercy-rule ending.

Panama 9, Poland 0: Francisco Chiari pitched a no-hitter for Panama (2-0), but missed his perfect game when he walked Adrian Florczak in the fifth inning, Poland, playing in its first series, fell to 0-2. It was the second no-hitter of this series and the seventh since the series expanded to 16 teams in 2011.

Mexico 1, Saudi Arabia 0 (8): Oscar Garza hit a solo home run on the first pitch of the eighth inning to give Mexico (1-1) the win. Saudi Arabia fell to 1-1.

Washington 8, Maryland 3: Stephen Thompson hit a three-run homer in the fifth to lift Washington (1-1) to the win. Maryland (1-1) led 3-0 at the end of the third.

dergo season-ending surgery. Levens' return would mark the

second time he was brought in to back up an injured Buckhalter.

Levens likely will back up third-year back Brian Westbrook,

who, along with Buckhalter,

shared time with veteran Duce Stalev last season. Stalev signed

with Pittsburgh in the offseason.

The 34-year-old Levens spent

his first eight seasons with the

Green Bay Packers before joining

the Eagles in 2002 when Buckhal

ter was lost for the season with a

as a free agent last year

Levens signed with the Giants

knee injury.



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American Justin Gatlin, right, crosses the line ahead of Portugal's Francis Obikwelu, center, and Maurice Greene, also of the U.S., left, to win the gold medal in the 100 meters on Sunday.

Gatlin has dash of grace

American wins fastest 100 in history, humbly soaks in the moment

BY JAIME ARON The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — After earning the title of world's fastest man, Justin Gatlin did something unusual.

Well, it's what he didn't do after winning the Olympic 100 meters in 9.85 seconds that set him apart. There was no strutting. No preening. No declaration that he's the king of track.

"I just want to give a good image to the sport," Gatlin said Sunday. "I'm not saying that anybody's tainted the sport, but I think it's my turn to show that there's a lot of good people out there in the sport of track and field.

"I want to show that nice guys can finish first...I feel that I'm likable. I feel that I'm honest. I go out there and give a good race for the crowd."

He did this time, clocking a personal best in his biggest race to finish. Ol a head of Francis Obikwelu

of Portugal and .02 ahead of defending champion
Maurice Greene of the United States. It was the closest finish for an Olympic 100 final since the U.S.-boycotted 1980 Moscow Games.
"It felt so easy," said Gatlin, whose previous best

"It felt so easy," said Gatlin, whose previous best was 992. "And there were a lot of technical errors. The last 10 meters, I closed my hands and was running with pumped firsts. If I had run relaxed, I could ver um 98, 9.79. So I think I still have a chance to go out there and break the world record or run faster than I did tonight."

Now that's the kind of talk expected from the Olympic champion. Except the way Gatlin says it, he's being confident, not cocky.

Cocky is Greene getting a tattoo proclaiming himself the "greatest of all time." Or Shawn Crawford, the other American in the field, slowing down while leading a semifinal heat and turning to talk to Gatlin, his training partner, for the last 15 meters.

"That's how they do it, how they get themselves pumped up and run fast times. I hope they still do it because it's better competition when it's a faster race." Gatlin said.

He crossed the line with his mouth wide open, dropped to his knees and clasped his hands in prayer. Then he jumped into the stands as part of a victory lap around the stadium, at one point crowning a fan with his laurel wreath.

Although he was exhausted — "I thought, Wow, this is harder than running the race!" "— he felt obliged to respond to the energy he felt from the crowd

"I just wanted to touch everybody, shake everybody's hand." he said.



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Instead of strutting around, Gatlin simply grabbed an American flag and celebrated with the fans.

The 22-year-old Gatlin was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. He realized how fast he was when his friends had to use bikes to keep up with him. He moved to Pensacola, Fla., when he was 8, dominated the state scene in high school and became an NCAA champion at Tennessee.

Gatlin began taking prescription medicine to treat a form of attention deficit disorder when he was young. In 2001, an amphetamine in that medicine caused a positive test at the 2001 U.S. junior championships.

Sunday night, he made it clear he has little tolerance for the drug cheats who have jaded fans into waiting for urine tests to come back before crowning new champions.

"Everyone has a responsibility to uphold and everyone should have a little dignity for themselves," he said. "All the questions now are about drugs...
I'd like to hear more questions about, Whar's you'r next race? How do you feel? Even if it's personal questions, I just want to try to get away from the drug ouestion."

OK, then, getting back to the personal stuff: Gatlin wears a diamond in his left ear and a platinum chain around his neck. His left wrist bears the yellow rubber "Live Strong" band from the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

While they were created to support cancer awareness, Gatlin got it from a friend to cheer him up after he ran the 100 in 10.19 to finish last in the Prefontaine Classic.

"It reminds me to make every race count," he aid.

He did at the Olympic Trials, finishing .01 behind Greene in the 100 and just behind Crawford in the

Gatlin begins 200 heats on Tuesday, with the final Thursday night. He knows another victory would really kick his good-guy campaign into high gear. "If I just stay cool and run my race in the 200,

don't worry about what happened in the 100," he said, "I know I can go out there and win the gold."



Eagles turning to RB Levens

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Wariner extends U.S. tradition in 400 sweep

BY ROB GLOSTER

ATHENS, Greece — Jeremy Wariner became the sixth straight American to win an Olympic 400-meter title as he led a U.S.

Olympic 400-meter title as he led a U.S. sweep of the medals.

Wariner, 20, finished in 44.00 seconds—
a personal best. He crossed the finish line



with his arms extended in victory, followed by silver medalist Otis Harris (44.16) and bronze medalist Derrick Brew (44.42).

The United States has dominated the event since 1984, winning 13 of the 18 medals in the past six Olympics. Americans

also swept at Seoul in 1988.

The three Americans hugged in the finish area, then began a slow victory lap with three U.S. flars.

"It means a lot. We all thought we could go out there and go 1-2-3. We did our best, we fought hard, and we all came out on top," Wariner said, showing no sign of emotion. "It hasn't sunk in yet."

Wariner has been tabbed the successor to Michael Johnson, who ruled the 400 for more than a decade and won gold medals in the 1996 and 2000 Games. Wariner even has Johnson's old coach, Clyde Hart of Bay-

"He won, that's all I care about. He executed just like we planned it. It was the perfectly executed race," Hart said.

The United States has won 18 of the 24 times the event has been held in the Olym-



Christine Arron, left, of France, and Allyson Felix, center, of the U.S., run a qualifying heat for the women's 200 meters Monday in Athens, Greece. Felix led three American women into the semifinals, winning her heat in both the first and second rounds.

pics, including four medal sweeps — 1904, 1968, 1988 and this summer.

Women's 800: Britain's Kelly Holmes held off three competitors, including defending champion Maria Mutola, to win a thrilling women's 800 in the closest Olympic finish in history.

Holmes, the bronze medalist in 2000 at Sydney, finished in 1 minute, 56.38 seconds — her eyes wide, mouth open and arms spread like wings as she crossed the line just ahead of Morocco's Hasna Benhassi and Slovenia's Jolanda Ceplak. Both were timed in 1:56.43, and it took a photo to determine Benhassi had captured the silver medal.

wer medal.

Mutola faded in the final few strides to finish fourth in 1:56.51. Jearl Miles Clark

of the United States led for most of the race, but ran out of energy on the final stretch and finished sixth.

Men's discus: Hungary's Robert Fazekas set an Olympic record with a toss of 232 feet, 8 inches (70.93 meters), beating the past two gold medalists.

Lithuania's Virgilijus Alekna, the defending champion, settled for the silver after failing to improve on his opening toss of 229-3 (69.89).

Hungary also won the bronze: Zoltan Kovago went 219-11 (67.04).

Fazekas broke the Olympic discus mark of 227-8 (69.40), set by Germany's Lars Riedel in winning the gold at Atlanta in 1996. Riedel did not make the final group Monday.

Casey Malone of the United States finished seventh.

Women's 5000: Meseret Defar of Ethiopia won with a time of 14 minutes, 45.65 seconds.

Isabella Ochichi of Kenya won the silver in 14 minutes, 48.19 seconds; Tirunesh Dibaba of Ethiopia took bronze in 14 minutes, 51.83 seconds.

Women's triple jump: Cameroon's Francoise Mbango Etone beat her previous best by 10 inches to win gold with a leap of 50 feet. 216 inches (15.20 metatrs)

feet, 2½ inches (15.30 meters). Hrysopiyi Devetzi of Greece won the silver at 50-½ (15.25).

Women's 20k racewalk: Athanasia Tsoumeleka of Greece got the crowd going early Monday, winning the 20-kilometer walk in 1 hour, 29.12 seconds, then parading around the stadium with a Greek flag.

Third medal for USA's Patterson

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — All-around champion Carly Patterson won her third medal of these Olympics and the sixth for the U.S. women's gymnastics team Monday, taking silver behind Catalina Ponor of Romania in the balance beam finals. Alexandra Eremia of Romania took bronze. The

Alexandra Eremia of Romania took bronze. The Romanian women have four medals in these Olympics, including the gold in team competition.

tition.
The six medals for the United States surpasses the total of five won by the women in 1992 and

makes this the most successful team in a non-boycotted Olympics. Led by all-around champion Mary Lou Retton, the Americans won eight in 1984.

Patterson is from Allen, Texas.

Men's vault: Gervasio Deferr of Spain gave Spain its second Olympic gold medal in men's gymnastics. Deferr finished with 9.737 points. Evgeni

Sapronenko of Latvia won the silver with 9.706 points, and former world champion Marian Dragulescu of Romania took the bronze with 9.612 points.

No Americans qualified for the vault final. Deferr was one of the few vaulters to land cleanly.

Russia's Alexei Bondarenko, the first competitor, had a scary crash on his first vault, landing almost on his head. He took a few seconds to gather himself and went ahead with his second vault, but he landed on his side on that one. He was clearly hurting as he climbed off the podium, and was later carried out of the arean on a stretcher.

Men's parallel bars: Valeri Goncharov of Ukraine won the gold medal Monday, defeating Hiroyuki Tomita of Japan by 0.012 points.

Two-time reigning world champion Li Xiaopeng of China took bronze. All-around gold medalist Paul Hamm of the United States tied for last among the



Carly Patterson of the United States performs her routine on the balance beam Monday at the Olympic Games in Athens. Patterson won the silver medal.

eight competitors and failed to medal for the third straight time in event finals.

All eight gymnasts were within 0.050 of each other. Hamm took a slight step back on his dismount that could have made the difference between first and last.

Goncharov, who finished second in the European Championships on the parallel bars, gave Ukraine its first gymnastics medal of the Athens Games.

Duplicate all-around gold for South Korean unlikely

BY NANCY ARMOUR The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece — The U.S. Olympic Committee would consider supporting South Korea's bid to pursue a duplicate gold medal for one of its gymnasts to make up for the scoring error that gave American Paul Hamm the all-around title.

But the International Gymnastics Federation would have to support such an agreement, and its president, Bruno Grandi, told The Associated Press on Monday night that cannot happen.

"I don't have the possibility to change it," Grandi told the AP. "Our rules don't allow it."

Hamm won the gold medal Wednesday after judges incorrectly scored Yang Tae-young's parallel bars routine, falling to give
him enough points for the level of
difficulty. Yang ended up with
the bronze while Hamm became
the first American man to win the
all-around title.

USOC officials met with members of the South Korean Olympic Committee and were trying to find an "equitable solution," said Darryl Seibel, a spokesman for the USOC. "We have indicated to them

we have indicated to their that we would be willing to consider er the notion of a second gold medal being awarded," Seibel told the AP. "It's up to the Korean Olympic Committee to determine how it wants to proceed. There's a willingness to at least consider this idea." Jae Soon-yoo, an official for the South Korean delegation, was in a meeting Monday afternoon and didn't have an immediate comment.

If the USOC and the South Koreans do reach an agreement, it doesn't automatically clear the way for Yang to get a gold. The FIG would have to ask the International Olympic Committee to award a second gold medal — but that would mean FIG also would have to rewrite its rulebook.

Under current FIG rules, protests have to be filed immediately, and the South Koreans waited until after the meet to lodge their complaint. FIG rules also prevent scores from being changed once the meet is over.

Grandi said the Olympics would be longer by a week if the rulebook was rewritten to allow such appeals.

"When that green light finishes, it finishes the possibility for the coach to raise their hand," Grandi told the AP, referring to the light that goes on during a routine. "It was finished."

Asked about the furor Sunday night, Hamm said he understood why the South Koreans were upset, but he didn't think a second gold medal was warranted.

"The people I'm a little bit upset with is FIG because this matter should have never even come up," Hamm said. "The rules can't be changed after the competition is over."

Massu wins singles for second tennis gold

ATHENS, Greece - Somehow, somewhere, Nicolas Massu summoned the strength and the shots to win his second

gold of these Olympics That's twice as many medals as the entire star-studded U.S.



tennis team managed. Doing everything he could to buy time and beat exhaustion, Chile's Massu got past Ameri-

can Mardy Fish 6-3, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4 in an error-strewn singles final Sunday night that went four hours.

'He just kept getting better and better," Fish said, "and more untired."

Chile had never won a gold medal in any sport until Massu and Fernando Gonzalez won the doubles title in a match that lasted more than 31/2 hours and ended in the wee hours Sunday morning.

"The best two days of my life," said Massu, who didn't get to sleep until 6:30 a.m., 13 hours before his match against Fish began. "That's it. It's just amazing.

Gonzalez won the singles bronze, beating Taylor Dent of the United States. So the unheralded unseeded Fish's silver is the only tennis medal for a squad that included Andy Roddick, Venus Williams and Martina Navratilova

Massu broke to begin the fifth set, and he didn't have to do much work because Fish made four errors. In the next game, Fish flubbed a backhand, reared back and



Korea's Ryu Seung Min, left, celebrates with his coach, Kim Taek Soo, after winning the gold medal in table tennis on Monday.

smashed his racket to the court, drawing a

All makable shots. All missed. Fish, playing more aggressively, had 105 unforced errors to Massu's 78. There were a total of 12 service breaks and 15 double-faults. Hardly glamorous tennis. Then again,

well, it was hardly a glamorous matchup, which perhaps is why the 8,000-seat center court was about half-empty by the last set. Neither finalist has ever been past the

third round at a Grand Slam tournament nor been ranked in the top 10. They entered Sunday with a combined five career

Table tennis

Men's singles: Ryu Seung-min beat China's Wang Hao in six games Monday, becoming the first South Korean to win the men's table tennis gold medal since the sport was added at the Seoul Olympics in 1088

Ryu, ranked third in the world, won 11-3, 9-11, 11-9, 11-9, 11-13, 11-9, ending China's

long run of men's singles titles.

"I didn't quite expect this, so I am quite thrilled," said Ryu, who upon winning launched himself into his coach's arms, wrapping his legs around Kim Teak-soo's

China has won 16 of the table tennis gold medals, sweeping all four — two singles, two doubles — in the 1996 and 2000 Olym-

Wang Liqin of China won the bronze.

Cycling

Team pursuit: Australia easily defeated Britain Monday for the gold medal in the

4.000-meter team pursuit, adding the Olympic title to its three consecutive world championships

Australia's foursome finished in 3 mintes, 58.233 seconds. Britain finished in 4:01.760

It was the fifth career Olympic medal and the first gold for Australia's Brad McGee, a three-time individual pursuit medalist — including winner of the silver in Athens — and a member of his nation's bronze-medal winning pursuit team at Atlanta in 1996

Australia's win strengthened its position as the dominant cycling program at these Olympics. It now has five medals from its cyclists, including four on the track, and three cycling golds - no other country has matched the Aussies in any of those catego-

Spain defeated 2000 gold medalist Germany for the bronze, with a winning time of 4:05,523.

Women's 10-meter platform: Chantelle Newbery won Australia's first Olympic gold medal in diving since 1924, easily holding off China's Lao Lishi and Aussie teammate Loudy Tourky.

Newbery finished first with 590.31 points. Lao earned silver with 576.30 points, while Tourky took bronze with

American Laura Wilkinson, the defending Olympic champion, finished fifth with

Olympics scoreboard

Monday's scores BASKETBALL

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Russia 3, Italy 2 (25-16, 25-22, 22-25, 23-25, 15-13) 10-13) Netherlands 3, Australia 0 (25-22, 25-17, 25-16) Poland 3, Argentina 2 (25-19, 25-22, 23-25, 22-25, 20-18) WATER POLO

Men Australia 6, Germany 6, tie Croatia 5, Kazakhstan 4 Spain 12, Egypt 4 Hungary 7, Russia 6

Monday's results Track and field Women 20Km Road Walk

1. Athanasia Tsoumeleka, Greece, 1:29:12.
2. Jimpiada Ivanova, Russia, 129:16.
3. Jine Sayille, Australia, 1:29:20:39.
5. Melanie Seeger, Germany, 1:29:52.
5. Melanie Seeger, Germany, 1:29:57.
7. Maria Vasco, Spain, 1:30:06.
8. Wang Liping, China, 1:30:16.

Wrestling

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ua, United States, 9-0.

Patricia Miran-Brozze Medal
Patricia Miranda, United States, def. Angelique Berthenet, France, 12-4.

Gold Medal
Irini Merleni, Ukraine, def. Chiharu Icho, Japan, 2-2.

55 Kg Semifinals Tonya Verbeek, Canada, def. Ida-Theres Karlsson, Sweden, 3-1. Saori Yoshida, Japan, def. Anna Gomis, France, 7-6. Bronze Medal
Anna Gomis, France, def. Ida-Theres Karls
son, Sweden, 6-0.

Gold Medal Saori Yoshida, Japan, def. Tonya Verb Canada, 6-0.

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France, 4-0.

Bronze Medal

Lise Legrand, France, def. Stavroula Zygouri, Greece, By Fall, 2:04.

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72 Kg Semifinals Gouzel Manjourova, Russia, def. Svitlana ayenko, Ukraine, By Fall, 1:07. Wang Xu, China, def. Kyoko Hamaguchi, apan, 6-4.

Bronze Medal urchi. Japan, def. Svitlana Say Kyoko Hamaguchi, Japan, def. Svitlana Say-enko, Ukraine, 4-0.

Gold Medal

Wang Xu, China, def. Gouzel Maniourova, Russia. 7-2.

Cycling

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Table tennis

Men Singles Singles Wang Liqin (1), China, def, Jan-Ove Wald-ner (16), Sweden, 10-12, 11-3, 11-8, 11-7, 11-9. Gold Med, Ryu Seung Min (3), South Korea, def, Wang Hao (4), China, 11-3, 9-11, 11-8, 11-9, 11-13,

Sunday's results Track and field

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7. Isao Yoneda, Japan, 9.662. 8. Morgan Hamm, Waukesha, Wis., 9.650. Pommel Horse 1. Teng Haibin, China, 9.837. . Marius Daniel Urzica, Romania, 9.825. Takehiro Kashima, Japan, 9.787. Huang Xu, China, 9.775. Victor Cano, Spain, 9.762.

Paul Hamm, Waukesha, Wis., 9.737. Runar Alexandersson, Iceland, 9.725. Hiroyuki Tomita, Japan, 9.062. . Hiroyuki Tomita, Japan, 9.062. Rings
Dimosthenis Tampakos, Greece, 9.862.
Jordan Jovichev, Bulgaria, 9.850.
Yuri Chechi, Italy, 9.812.
Hiroyuki Tomita, Japan, 9.800.
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Alexander Safoshkin, Russia, 9.750.
Andreas Schweizer, Switzerland, 9.737.
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3. Anna Paviova, Russia (9.450, 4. Elena Zamolodchikova, Russia (9.450, 9.375), 9.412. 5. Kang Yun Mi, North Korea (9.462, 9.300), 9.381. 6. Alona Kvasha, Ukraine (9.312, 9.375), Wang Tiantian, China (8.812, 9.350), Wang Tiantian, China (8.812, 9.350),
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1. Emilie Lepennec, France, 9.687.

2. Terin Humphrey, Bates City, Mo., 9.662.

3. Courtney Kupets, Gaithersburg, Md. 9.637.

37. . Pyon Kwang Sun, North Korea, 9.600. . Li Ya, China, 9.562. . Nicoleta Daniela Sofronie, Romania 9.462. 7. Lin Li, China, 9.200.

Women's basketball glance

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Sunday's medalists TRACK AND FIELD Men 100

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SILVER—Marian Oprea, Romania
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SILVER—Matthew Hemingway, Littleton

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BRONZE—Jaroslav Baba, Czech Republic Hammer
GOLD—Adrian Zsolt Annus, Hungary
SILVER—Koji Murofushi, Japan
BRONZE—Ivan Tikhon, Belarus
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BRONZE—Argentina (Paola Suarez; Patri-



USA's Mia Hamm, right, goes for the ball against Germany's Renate Lingor during their semifinal match Monday. The U.S. won, 2-1.

U.S. upsets World champs

Win in OT gives vets shot to cap careers with gold

By JOSEPH WHITE

IRAKLION, Greece - The only teenager on the U.S. women's soccer team gave the old vets a

chance to leave with one last gold. Minutes after missing a wide open net, Heather O'Reilly scored in the ninth minute of overtime Monday to give the United States a 2-1 victory over World Cup champion Germany and a place in Thursday's gold-medal game.

Mia Hamm set up the goal with a short cross from the right, pushing back the pass toward a cluster of three players about 6 yards from the net. The 19-year-old O'Reilly, a freshman at North Carolina. somehow got her foot on the ball before defender Ariane Hingst did, pushing a shot to left of goalkeeper Silke Rottenberg.

The win gives the Fab Five — long-standing U.S. stars Hamm, Julie Foudy, Joy Fawcett, Brandi Chastain and Kristine Lilly — a chance to go out as champions in their final tournament together.

The U.S. team will face either Brazil or Sweden, who played later Monday in Patras, for the Olympic title Thursday in Athens.

Germany will play in the bronze medal game on the same day. The victory avenges a 3-0 loss to Germany in the

World Cup semifinals 11 months ago in Portland, Ore. Germany went on to win the Cup and entered the Olympics ranked No. 1 in the world. The Americans were unlucky that the game even

went to overtime. They dominated Germany most of the match, and the Germans' tying goal came on a shot from Isabell Bachor that deflected off Fawcett's hip two minutes

Then, in overtime, O'Reilly had an open net in front of her after getting past Rottenberg at the top of the penalty box, but she rushed her shot and hit the near post. O'Reilly nearly scored again in the sec-ond overtime after a long run with a shot that forced a juggling save by Rottenberg.

Lilly scored her 98th career goal in the 33rd minute — her third goal in as many games — and the U.S. defense didn't allow a shot on goal until the 77th minute. Birgit Prinz, the reigning world player

of the year, was essentially neutralized. Bachor sent the game to overtime by setting up her shot with a move that twisted defender Christie Rampone to the ground. Bachor's 11-yard drive hit Fawcett in the hip, leaving goalkeeper Briana Scurry helpless as the ball landed inside the near post. It was only the second shot on goal for Germany in the

Lilly's first-half goal capped a strong, 10-minute stretch for the Americans. Chastain dribbled a cross from the left wing, and Abby Wambach used her strength to fight off Hingst and flick the ball ahead to Lilly. Lilly's shot hit the hand of the veteran Rottenberg, who was leaning just slightly the wrong way, before settling inside the far corner of the net. In the second half, Scurry made her first save in

the 77th minute, falling to the ground to stop Renate Lingor's long free kick.

Play was very physical in a game that included three yellow cards, including Germany's first of the tournament. Hamm, Wambach and Prinz were espe-cially targeted with pushes, shoves and nudges that sent them tumbling to the turf. Foudy was taken off in the 61st minute, after getting spiked in the foot.

American women earn two medals in wrestling debut

By ALAN ROBINSON

The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Sara McMann couldn't hold an early lead in her 1381/2 pounds (63kg) gold medal match with world champion Kaori Icho of Japan and lost 3-2 Monday, meaning the United States exited the debut of Olympic women's wrestling without

The Americans, who had four world silver medalists last year, came away with only two medals: Mc-Mann's silver and Patricia Miranda's bronze at 1051/2 pounds (48kg)

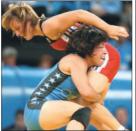
It was the second difficult loss to Icho in less than a year for McMann, who also lost 4-3 to her in overtime during last year's world finals. This defeat was tougher still: McMann looked disconsolate during the medal ceremony, though she hugged Icho before leaving the medals stand

McMann, who wrestled on the Lock Haven University men's team and has the upper body strength to rival many male wrestlers in her weight class, got off to a great start, taking Icho down twice for a 2-0 lead after the first of the two three-minute periods.

But Icho, the sister of 1051/2 pounds (48kg) silver medalist Chiharu Icho, made sure McMann couldn't rely on her superior upper body strength in the second period. She scurried away during any McMann attempt

to lock her up, instead using her speed and quickness to trip up McMann several times, taking her down three times - with the last and decisive point coming with 23 seconds remaining.

It was the second gold of the night for Japan, which was stunned by the semifinal loss of five-time world champion Kyoko Hamaguchi to 18-year-old Wang Xu of China in the 158½ pounds (72kg) semifi-nals. World champion Saori Yoshida came through



Angelique Berthenet from France, up, and Patricia Miranda from the USA wrestle during the freestyle 48kg wrestling bronze medal match. Miranda won the bronze medal

to take the gold at 121 pounds (55kg) by beating Tonya Verbeek of Canada 6-0.

Japan's large cheering section reacted with boos and disbelief and Greek police spent several minutes restraining Hamaguchi's angry father, former pro wrestler Heigo "The Animal" Hamaguchi, when he appeared ready to jump out of the stands during his daughter's disputed loss.

Chiharu Icho lost in the 105 ½ pound finals to defending world champion Irina Merleni of Ukraine on a tiebreaker after the two tied 2-2 through nine minutes. Merleni reached the final by heating Miranda 9-0 in a one-sided semifinal in which the Ukraine wrestler opened a 4-0 lead with only 30 sec-

Miranda bounced back to beat Angelique Berthenet of France 12-4 for the bronze, after trailing 4-1 early.

"The only thing I know is, I'm leaving here after giving it my all," Miranda said. "I didn't care if I lost as long as I gave everything I had."

Golden: Players honored coach's wife in Games

GOLDEN, FROM BACK PAGE

She rode the buses with the All-American girls, went for coffee with them and provided companionship on the road while they chased their dream of Greek

The players honored Sue Candrea by wearing "SC" decals on their batting helmets and wristbands. She was always in their hearts

Until the final with Australia the Americans' stiffest test - and only test - came in the preliminary round against Japan, the bronze medalist which forced the United States into extra innings and the excruciating internation-

In the eighth inning of that game, the Americans caught a break when third baseman Reika Utsugi lost an easy popup in the sun, giving the United States an extra out that seemed heaven

Sue was looking down upon Candrea said at the time. She was in their thoughts as

they celebrated the medal. After sharing hugs with his coaching staff, Candrea walked onto the field to join his players. The first to meet him was Leah O'Brien-Amico, the only mother on the 15-woman roster, who wrapped her arms around her

Olympic and college coach. Moments later, the entire U.S. team surrounded Candrea and lifted him into the air.

'It's been definitely an emotional thing for coach and it's definitely an emotional thing for the team," Bustos said. "Sue was with us the whole way.

As happened in their first eight games, the ball bounced the U.S. team's way. That wasn't how it went four years ago in Sydney, when the Americans had to rally after losing three straight games just to make the medal round.

They won gold, but it wasn't easy. This was.

Even when an opposing batter hit a ball hard, it seemed to find a U.S. glove. In the third, Kerry Wyborn rocketed one only to have it snatched by Fernandez, who simnly flicked her wrist and stared at the vellow ball.

Rustos hit a two-run homer in the first and added solo shot on Harding's first pitch of the third a towering shot over the left-field wall that landed 320 feet away in the sand next to one of the old runway strips at Hellinikon Airport.

One out later. Stacev Nuveman homered off Harding, who was lifted by coach Simon Roskvist.

After giving up the ball and walking to the dugout, Harding laughed about what had just happened — another pitcher over-whelmed by the U.S. team's

Harding, the only pitcher ever to beat the United States twice in Olympic play, came into the game 4-0 with four shutouts over 33 innings in the tournament.

U.S. men close out pool play with easy rout

Duncan scores 15 against overmatched Angola

BY CHRIS SHERIDAN The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Tim Duncan caught a pass in the opening moments of the first quarter and found just one defender, not two. guarding him.

It was the first time in the Athens Olympics he had seen such a sight, and Duncan gladly took advantage by dropping in a shot.

The rest of the Americans got a taste of what it was like in the good ol' days, too, finally playing an opponent they were able to beat easily as they routed Angola 89-53 Monday in their final game of the preliminary round.

"This was a fun game because we got to play a lot of people," coach Larry Brown said. "In the tournament thus far it's been hard giving guys a lot of minutes, but tonight we had an opportunity to do that and everybody played

Duncan finished with team-high 15 points in just 13 minutes, and the Americans dominated the boards Barcelona-style

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with a 52-17 edge in rebounding as NBA Commissioner David Stern watched from a seat 10 rows behind the American bench.

The United States, which had already locked up a berth in the quarterfinals awaited the results of Monday's late games to learn whether it will play Spain, Argentina or Italy in the quarterfinals Thursday

"The records are out the door and it's the best team that comes to play," LeBron James said. "It's win three games and get the gold. If our best team shows up, we can win the gold."

Angola had played well in two of its four losses, falling by just five points to Lithuania and three to Puerto Rico. But it was thoroughly outclassed this time by an American team that had yet to experience a blowout - except in

"All in all, we feel pretty good about this thing," Duncan said. We're pretty excited about our opportunity and we like where

The Americans grabbed 28 of the first 32 rebounds, made their first two three-point shots and then broke out their high-light-reel material to finish the preliminary round at 3-2, including losses to Puerto Rico and Lithuania.

Rather than going with the type of tight 2-3 zone all the Americans' previous opponents used, Angola (0-5) employed a matchun zone that left Duncan in single coverage. Duncan and Allen Iverson scored the first 13 U.S. points, and the Americans had a 16-2 edge in rebounding as they ended the first quarter with a 23-14

We kind of expected them to play man-to-man, but I didn't think it would happen," Duncan said. "They came out in it, and we just wanted to be aggressive against it and jump on them The U.S. team went 3-for-6

from three-point range and 33-for-60 (55 percent) overall.

The Americans planned to take a day off Tuesday before returning to practice Wednesday.



Team USA's LeBron James dunks against Angola during Monday's preliminary round game in Athens. The U.S., which went 3-2 in pool play, plays Spain, Argentina or Italy in the quarterfinals on Thursday.

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stripped of gold medal The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - Russia's Irina Korzhanenko was stripped of her shot put gold medal Monday, the first athlete of the Athens Games to lose an Olympic title because of doping. Korzhanenko, the first woman

to win a gold medal at the sacred site of Ancient Olympia, tested positive for the steroid stanozolol after Wednesday's competition. The backup sample confirmed the initial finding. The International Olympic Com-

mittee executive board expelled Korzhanenko from the Games and ordered the Russian Olympic Committee to return the medal

The gold goes to Cuba's Yumileidi Cumba Jay. Germany's Nadine Kleinert moves up to silver, and Russia's Svetlana Krivelyova to bronze.

"I am surprised because we did everything to avoid such circumstances," said Nikolai Durmanov. head of the Russian Anti-Doping Agency.

"Irina is in the Olympic Village and she is totally dismayed," he said. "We are talking to her, trying to find the reasons why it all happened."

Korzhanenko won with a throw of 69 feet, 11/4 inches (21.06 meters) - the first throw more than 21 meters in four years.

Investigators: Steroids found in Greek coach's warehouse

ATHENS, Greece - A search of a warehouse used by the coach at the center of a doping scandal involving the country's star sprinters uncovered small amounts of anabolic steroids, Greece's National Organization of Medicines said Monday.

The search of coach Christos Tsekos' facilities last week was part of an investigation into whether 2000 Olympic medalists Kostas Kenteris and Katerina Thanou tried to avoid a doping test on the eve of the Athens Games by staging a motorcycle accident.

A prosecutor and two inspec-

tors from the agency, the Greek equivalent of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, confiscated boxes of food supplements and found that more than 1,000 of the supplements listed ephedrine as the main ingredient.

Also found was a small batch of medicine with steroids that came from the United States, Bulgaria

and Germany.

Kenteris, the 200-meter gold medalist at the Sydney Games, and Thanou, who took the silver in the 100 meters, could not be found at the Olympic Village for an Aug. 12 drug test. Hours later, they were in a motorcycle accident that kept them hospitalized for four days.

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Angels sweep slumping Yankees: Boston gains on East leader. Page 30

Almost perfect

U.S. gives up first run, still wins 3rd gold

By TOM WITHERS The Associated Press

ATHENS, Greece - They are America's newest golden girls powerful and just a shade from perfection

The U.S. softball team won its third straight gold medal with an unprecedented and nearly un-blemished romp through the Olympics, capped by a 5-1 victory Monday over an Australian team, that, like the rest of softball's elite, never had a chance

The Americans zeroed in on a gold medal, and were four outs from a tournament-long shutout before the Aussies scored a run the first given up by the U.S. pitching staff in 542/3 innings.

One minor flaw on an otherwise perfect run on the game's grandest diamond. Women's softball has never been played better.

Lisa Fernandez pitched a four-hitter and Crystl Bustos homered twice in the Americans' hest all-around game of the tourna-

Under the burning Greek sun and in swirling wind, the U.S. team pounded three home runs off Aussie ace Tanva Harding. They moved over runn

They played stingy defense. They did everything right while thrilling 5,000 fans unlikely ever to see team as good as this red-white-blue Dream Team of power and speed.

"Our whole team came together today," said Bustos, a two-time Olympian. "The bunting, the people getting on base, the hard-hit balls. Our defense was there. You can't beat it. The pitching was phenomenal. It's the best Olym-

pic team I ever played on. And maybe the best one ever as

sembled. These Yankees, minus the pay roll and pinstripes, were simply awesome

"This is the greatest feeling in the world," said outfielder Kelly Kretschman, "We made it look easy but every game was tough.

Bustos homered twice off Harding, and the United States completed a three-game sweep of the silver medal-winning Aussies, the only team in the same class as the Americans in these games.

The United States outscored Australia 20-1 in the three-game sween and finished the nine-game tournament by outscoring the field 51-1. The run total was just one of more than a dozen Olympic records that fell to the mighty U.S. squad.



United States pitcher Lisa Fernandez and catcher Stacy Nuveman, background, celebrate as they win the gold medal game 5-1 over Australia at the Olympic Softball Center in Athens on Monday.

After getting the final out, Fernandez flung her glove high into the air and was swarmed by her teammates, who piled on one after another as if they were attempting to build a pyramid in the dirt

The Americans are leaving Greece with what they came for: a gold medal for themselves, their country and a "team mom" who couldn't be there to share it.

A month before the Olympics Sue Candrea, the wife of U.S.

coach Mike Candrea, died of a brain aneurysm while traveling with the team on its "Aiming for Athens" tour. She quit her job to join her husband of 28 years

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Country	G	s	В	Total
United States	23	25	17	65
China	23	15	11	49
Russia	6	15	18	39
Australia	13	9	13	35
Japan	15	7	8	30
Germany	8	10	11	29
France	9	7	9	25
Britain	7	8	7	22
South Korea				

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